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## THOUSANDS FLEE FROM ARABS' WRATH

### JAPANESE COTTON FOR HONG KONG

Kobe, Dec. 3.  
The British vessel s.s. Jackson, carrying 5,527,988 yards of cotton textiles and other goods, sailed for Hong Kong today.  
The goods are destined for Hong Kong, Singapore and Rangoon. — United Press.

## Big Cheques Bounce In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 3.  
Bounced cheques soared during the week ending November 29 when 19,645 cheques, amounting to CN\$266,835,000, were dishonoured, it was revealed today.  
Dishonoured cheques represented 2.11 per cent of the total cheques issued during the week, while the amount covered represented 1.82 of the total cheque transactions.  
During the previous week bounced cheques totalled 1.67 per cent of all cheques issued, covering .67 per cent of the amounts involved.  
One of the chief reasons for the sudden increase in the number of bounced cheques was a decision by Government banks to cease loans, causing the tightest money market, according to market observers.  
Meanwhile, the Shanghai market developed a firmer undertone when it was revealed the new Finance Control Bureau will not start functioning till a week later.

### Corruption

At the same time, at Nanking, Hollington Tong, Government spokesman, said the Justice Ministry report showed during two and a half years, ending June, 30 Chinese courts tried 16,794 corruption cases, involving 17,454 Government employees.  
Of the defendants, 6,385 were convicted, he said.  
One was sentenced to death, three to life imprisonment, and the remainder to prison sentences ranging from one to 10 or more years. — United Press and Associated Press.

## MASS DEMONSTRATION PLANNED IN KOWLOON

A mass demonstration to protest against a Government eviction order is planned for next Thursday morning by some 2,000 residents in Kowloon City (old walled city), the "China Mail" learned last night.

On November 27, eviction notices were received by some Kowloon City dwellers from the Public Works Department ordering them to quit within 14 days, as they were occupying Crown Land without official authority.  
A Government spokesman told the "China Mail" yesterday the Director of Public Works had no knowledge of a general order or instructions for the evacuation of residents within Kowloon City.  
"It is probable," he explained, "that as a matter of purely normal routine, individuals who are occupying Crown Land without authority have been served with formal notices to quit."

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## ARABS' WRATH

### Britain Postpones Troop Withdrawals U.N.O. Makes Plans

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.  
Thousands of persons, both Jews and Arabs, fled from troubled areas today as Arab anger over the U.N.O. partition decision burst into new violence in the old walled-section of Jerusalem.

The main points of evacuation were the slum quarters of Jerusalem, Haifa and the Tel-Aviv-Jaffa border area, where hundreds of families loaded their poor belongings on trucks, wagons and pushcarts and fled in search of safety.

Meanwhile, in London, a high Government source said today that Britain probably will not lay down her mandate in Palestine and begin withdrawal of British troops until March or April at the earliest.

The source said Palestine is just beginning its annual crop of citrus fruit and this will tie up the country's harbours for at least three months.  
Only after that can British transports dock in the harbours and begin large-scale evacuation of troops.

The evacuation is expected to be completed by August 1.  
**U.N.O. Rule**  
At the same time, in Lake Success, a six-nation group, with Russia omitted, was appointed today to draft plans for the rule of Jerusalem as an international city under United Nations control.  
The six-nation working party was appointed by Francis B. Sayre, President of the Trusteeship Council, which will be responsible for the administration of Jerusalem under the Palestine partition plan.

### Hong Kong Twins Reach Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 3.  
Eight-year-old twin girls who spent part of the war in a Japanese prison camp arrived today for their first English Christmas.  
The girls, Olivia and Kathleen, arrived with their father John M. Boyd, on board the troopship "Devonshire" from the Orient.  
The girls spent several months in Stanley prison at Hong Kong until the British Consul at Macao managed to get them to Portuguese territory. They remained in Macao until their father was released in 1945. — Associated Press.

### Contention

Contending that Kowloon City is Chinese territory, the residents who received the eviction notices hold a representative meeting on Tuesday night and elected a 14-man Committee to take the matter up with the Chinese authorities.  
At the same time, "Po On County Kowloon City Residents Association" was organised. It has been previously claimed that Kowloon City comes under the jurisdiction of Po On, the county on the border.

In addition to the mass demonstration for next Thursday, the meeting also decided to take the matter up with Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Chinese Foreign Ministry) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, to be forwarded to the Central Chinese Government in Nanking, and to circulate the report throughout China and to the Po On Magistrate.

## HUPEH GOVERNMENT THREAT TO RESIGN

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
Chinese reports from Hankow said that the entire Hupeh provincial government is preparing to resign as a result of a severe attack by the provincial People's Assembly.

Assembly members fired a series of questions at Governor Wan after he made his administrative report.  
They attacked the Government's policy of collecting land taxes in cash, corruption of the river police chief, rise in prices of the river ferry service and other alleged malpractices.

**Anger**  
Governor Wan reportedly was so angered by the criticism that he walked out of the assembly hall.  
He failed to appear in the afternoon session yesterday, precipitating a new storm of criticism.  
Meanwhile, the Election Office in Nanking announced today complete victory for the Kuomintang in the Nanking area in the National Assembly elections.

**Elected**  
Geographical delegates: — Chen Yu-kuang, President of the Nanking University and Chen Chiyu, women, both of whom are non-partisan running on the Kuomintang ticket.  
Women's organisations delegates: — Lin Ju-chieh and Li Tang, both of the Kuomintang.  
Vocational delegates: — Liu Kuang-hui and Su Tzu-ching, of the Kuomintang.  
The National Election Board ordered all local election offices to announce the returns today and to report them to Nanking by Dec. 10. — United Press.

## NANKING CLAIMS "Chinese Financial Talks Under Way In H.K."

Nanking, Dec. 3.  
Foreign Office spokesman George Yeh today said a representative of the Central Bank is in Hong Kong discussing with financial officials an agreement between Hong Kong and China.

He added that China is still awaiting a counterdraft of a customs agreement from the British Government.  
Meanwhile, in Canton, British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson said at a press conference today that some parts of the China-Hong Kong financial agreement had been applied since September.

**Urgency**  
Other urgent matters had been delayed by consideration in London of the Chinese counterdraft of the trade treaty, he added.  
He expressed hope that the China-Hong Kong Customs agreement to prevent smuggling would be signed shortly.

Mr. Stevenson called for the opening of Nanking-Hankow foreign trade, which would benefit China's exports in eggs and bristles.  
He said Britain valued that trade before the war at £20,000,000 annually.

**"Prosperity"**  
The opinion that "Hongkong is well on its way to prosperity" as a result of the amazing progress the colony had made in rehabilitation in the past two years, was voiced by Mr. Hau Po-yuan, Vice-Minister of Finance, on his return to Nanking yesterday evening from a conference with Hong Kong and Canton officials on measures to curb smuggling.

He said that warehouses in Hong Kong were "overflowing" with goods of all kinds for lack of buyers.  
Referring to his talks in South China, Mr. Hau declared that the Hongkong Government has pledged full cooperation with the Chinese Government in its efforts to suppress smuggling while Dr. T. V. Soong, United Press.

## Second Assault On Kowloon Station

For the second time within a week a Government official was yesterday assaulted by hoodlums at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

The latest incident, which occurred at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, involved a probationary officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs and about ten Chinese.  
It would appear that the officer, Mr. Szeo Va Chuan, was on duty at the railway platform when he noticed a packet being thrown into a carriage through an open window.

He was about to seize the unlabelled package when about ten Chinese rushed up on him and began to assault him. He was hit on the head and brought to the ground by the assault.

## COUNCIL DEBATES H.K. REHABILITATION LOAN

### \$150m. To Be Raised In 2 Issues

Hong Kong's first post war Rehabilitation Loan Bill, authorising the raising of \$150,000,000 was read a first time in Legislative Council yesterday.

The Bill provides for the money to be raised in one or more issues either in Hong Kong or in London.

It is intended in the first instance to raise \$50,000,000 by the issue of 3½ percent bearer bonds at par and redeemable not earlier than 1973 and not later than 1978, against the security of the Colony's general revenue and assets.  
Introducing the Bill the Financial Secretary (Mr. C.G.S. Follows) said:  
I beg to move that a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for raising a Loan of \$150,000,000 for the general rehabilitation of the public services of the Colony following a period of enemy occupation" be read a first time.  
"As Honourable Members know only too well, this Government has been faced with extremely heavy expenditure for the repair of the devastation caused by the war and for the complete re-equipment of the various Government services. Although revenue has recovered in a very remarkable manner, it was obvious from the start that it could never do more than cover normal current expenditure and that a loan would consequently be necessary. This Government has, for many months, been in consultation with His Majesty's Government in regard to the floating of such a loan, but unfortunately it was not possible to settle outstanding points in time to take advantage of the favourable market conditions earlier in the year.

**Premium**  
A premium bond issue is also under consideration, and if such an issue is made, the total borrowings in respect of both types of bond will be limited to the maximum figure of \$150,000,000 laid down in the present Bill.  
The type of premium bond issued which Government has in mind is on the lines of one issued in Palestine in 1946. Such bonds bear interest at the rate of 1½ and a small number is redeemed at the end of each quarter at attractive prices. In one quarter of the year the principal prize is much larger than during the other three quarters. I am afraid that I cannot deal with this premium bond issue in greater detail at the present stage, but when a decision is finally reached, a Bill will be introduced into this Honourable Council.

Mr. R. R. Todd seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

**CAR EXPORTS**  
London, Dec. 3.  
The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders reported 15,000 British automobiles were exported in October, a new high. The figure is 10 per cent more than July, the previous high.  
The value of exported autos was placed at \$7,722,000, approximately six times the monthly average for 1938. — Associated Press.

**KOREAN LEADER KILLED**  
Seoul, Dec. 3.  
Chang Duk-soo (55), influential behind-the-scenes leader of the powerful Korean Right Democratic Party and staunch supporter of United Nations intervention in Korea, was assassinated on Tuesday night at home by three unidentified assailants.

Chang was shot twice at point-blank range after his wife had admitted three strangers at about 7 p.m.  
He died two hours later at the Seoul hospital.  
Chang's wife said the men asked to speak to her husband. When Chang arrived, she retired from the foyer and several minutes later two shots rang out. The American occupation authorities admitted they did not know who the assassins were.

**"Either Side"**  
"Either side" could have done it, the army spokesman said.  
By "either side" he referred to the Communists or to the extreme wing of Chang's own Democratic Party.  
Chang conducted an intensified campaign to enlist support for the United Nations Commission. He directly and strongly opposed the demand by fellow party leader Dr. Syngman Rhee for an immediate general election and an independent South Korean state.

The Communists also favoured an independent South Korea.  
Honourable Members will observe that the Bill now before the House makes provision for the raising of a loan not exceeding \$150,000,000 by one or more issues either in Hong Kong or in London though it is hoped that the response in Hong Kong will be sufficiently good to render recourse to the London market unnecessary.

Power is given to raise the money required by one or more issues and it is proposed that the first issue should be for \$50,000,000. This will be in the form of bearer bonds issued at par and redeemable not earlier than 1973 and not later than 1978.

The bonds, which will bear interest at 3½ per cent, will be secured on the general revenue and assets of the Colony and provision has been made for sinking fund for the redemption of the loan. It is proposed to fix the minimum contribution to the

## The Weather

A strong rain from the anti-cyclone centred near Lake Baikal over China, Japan and the adjacent seas.  
Pressure is low from Malaya due to a small typhoon centred about 300 miles E.N.E. of Saigon and which is moving S.W.  
Forecast: Moderate north-east or east wind, freshening, 55s.  
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 71.1 deg. F. Minimum: 61.4 deg. F. Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—2882.8 mm. (113.4 in.) as against an average of 2115.1 mm. (83.3 in.) in 1946.  
Radiation: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10,000 cals. per sq. m. (2,480 B.T.U. per sq. ft.)  
Bar. at sea level: 1013.5 mm. (29.91 in.)  
Rel. Humidity: 71% at 9 a.m., 68% at 3 p.m.  
Prev. Wind: S.W. at 17 deg. F.  
Wind: Direction: S.W. at 17 deg. F.  
Wind Force: 11 to 12 knots.

## MOTORBUS STRIKE IS LIKELY

Unless a satisfactory agreement on "retirement" is forthcoming by this afternoon, a strike is likely to be called by the outdoor employees of the China Motorbus Company.  
Bus drivers, conductors and inspectors are to meet the Commissioner of Labour today in an attempt to reach an agreement with the employers.

## Wanted — A Man Who Lost \$40

The manager of the Blue Taxicab Co. is anxious to contact the European who took one of the Company's vehicles from the U.S.R.C. to Kowloon Docks and then to Austin Road at 11.45 p.m. on Nov. 26, the "China Mail" learned last night.  
The manager wishes to return \$40 turned in by the driver, Tang Choy.  
According to Mr. Tsang Yung, the European in question tendered the driver a \$50 bill in mistake for a \$10 note.  
As the lighting inside the cab was bad, the error was not noticed by either the passenger or the driver.  
The mistake was only discovered by the driver when he turned in his day's takings.  
Failing to locate the European, as the houses in that section of Austin Road are above street level, Tang handed the surplus of \$40 to the cashier where it is now awaiting a claimant.

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# GERMAN ATTITUDE TO FOUR POWER INVITATION

Berlin, Dec. 2.

Dr. Jacob Kaiser, leader of the Christian Demo-  
crats is likely to maintain his refusal to par-  
ticipate in the demand for a German delega-  
tion to the Foreign Ministers Conference in  
London, it was reliably reported tonight.  
If pressure becomes too great, Dr. Kaiser intends  
to resign from the Party leadership, the re-  
ports added.

In such an event, Dr. Kaiser  
would leave Berlin. Those circles  
in the party who are in favour of  
the proposal would be left to  
participate in the Congress which  
will discuss it this weekend, but  
the delegates would go to London  
as private individuals without  
authority of the party's Execu-  
tive.

Eventually, it is believed, Dr.  
Kaiser would establish new head-  
quarters for a western branch of  
the party somewhere in Britain.  
Meanwhile, the number of  
names of candidates for the pro-  
posed delegation from the "Ger-  
man People's Congress" will be  
decided on Thursday by the Cen-  
tral Secretariat of the Congress.  
The names will be submitted for  
election at the Congress which,  
convened by the Soviet-dominant  
Socialist Unity Party, will take  
place on Saturday and Sunday  
at the Admiralspalast—a theatre  
in the Soviet sector of the city.

### Soviet Plan

It is believed in Soviet quarters  
that M. Molotov, who, early in the  
Foreign Ministers Conference in  
London, demanded the speedy  
formation of a Central German  
Government, will, in the next few  
days, propose that a delegation of  
Germans be admitted by the  
Ministers' meeting.  
It was presumed that a delega-  
tion of three to four members  
will be suggested by the Secre-  
tariat. They would represent the  
Socialist Unity Party, the Federa-  
tion of German Trade Unions, the  
Liberal Democratic Party and pos-  
sibly—as an unofficial representa-  
tion—the Christian Democrats.  
So far as the last mentioned is  
concerned, Dr. Kaiser's reply is  
now awaited.  
Meanwhile, the German Liberal  
Democratic Party in the Soviet  
Zone of German has decided to  
take part in the "German Na-  
tional Congress" called by the  
German Socialist Unity Party for  
December 6 and 7 to elect a de-

## Ten-Year-Old At Palace

London, Dec. 2.

Ten-year-old Brian Buck-  
ley bowed to the King in the  
Grand Hall of Bucking-  
ham Palace today and re-  
ceived from him the Dis-  
tinguished Service Order  
won by his father, Lieuten-  
ant-Commander James  
Buckley, of the Royal Navy,  
who is now dead.  
Brian was the youngest  
of the 76 next-of-kin to  
whom the King handed the  
decorations.  
Two mothers and two  
widows received the George  
Cross.—Reuter.

## Trade Union Membership Record

LONDON, DEC. 3.

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RECORDED IN BRITAIN—  
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IN THE MINISTRY OF LA-  
BOUR GAZETTE.

Giving the 1946 union statis-  
tics, the Gazette said that the  
total exceeded by 991,000 the  
membership at the end of 1945,  
but women's membership had  
dropped by 24,000.

There was a sharp reduction  
in the number of working days  
lost in October through trade  
disputes in the country's vital in-  
dustries.

Only 213,000 working days  
were lost as compared with  
354,000 in September and 290,000  
in October, 1946.

There were 175 industrial dis-  
putes, 100 of which involved the  
coal mining industry and cost  
about 130,000 working days in  
mines.—Reuter

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# STRIKE CRISIS IN FRANCE

## Premier Schuman Wins First Round

### Communists Begin To Lose Ground

Paris, Dec. 3. The French National Assembly overrode Communist opposition by a decisive margin early this morning and approved the first article of Premier Robert Schuman's drastic, five-part anti-strike bill.

The article, suspending for three months the present French law, punishes strikers by a maximum of a 180,000 franc (£400) fine and three months imprisonment.

The vote favouring the article was 402 to 193, with only the Assembly's Communist bloc opposing it. The other four articles of the bill will be debated and voted on one by one.

After that there will be a vote on the bill as a whole. The Cabinet met last night under M. Robert Schuman, to consider wage claims by civil servants. The strike position in Paris yesterday remained unchanged, but transport dislocation as a result of the strike was slightly less serious.

Underground railway service was restored after the police had evicted strikers from the capital's six main power-stations and naval engineers had restored power supplies to the railways.

Trains travelled at reduced speeds after four coaches of one had been derailed at a place where the rails had been unbolted—presumably by saboteurs.

Main line traffic from the principal Paris railway stations was normal, but suburban services were still affected.

The police, using tear gas, cleared strikers, who had been spurred on by a Communist deputy, from the railway station and depots at Limoges, central railway junction of France, after clashes lasting for hours.

In the French National Assembly, after a Communist attack on the Speaker, M. Edouard Herriot, for suspending M. Raoul Calas, last night, the House passed a vote of confidence in M. Herriot.

Meanwhile, M. Bidault, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived in Paris at noon today and left again for London by train this evening after conferring with M. Schuman, the Prime Minister.

The subject of their conversations was not revealed.

A highly placed neutral official today expressed the belief that the Communists are beginning to lose their first big offensive in the French "cold war."

French Ministry of Labour sources estimated the number of strikers at "well under" 2,000,000. At its peak the strike movement killed nearly 3,000,000 men. The Communists placed the figure as high as 4,000,000.

Sabotage incidents increased as workers began returning to their jobs. In a number of localities pitched battles were fought between police and strikers. The most serious incident was in Paris, where 2,300 Renault auto strikers broke into the Salomon motor plant by knocking down part of a wall with a tractor in an effort to oust an occupying police



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### Record British Coal Output

London, Dec. 2. With the coal output last week at 4,263,200 tons, miners in Britain need produce only 19,220,500 tons in the four remaining weeks of the year to beat the Government's 200,000,000 tons target.

The total coal production up to November 29 was 180,779,500 tons compared with 174,411,900 up to the same time last year.

Last week's tonnage compared with 4,245,000 tons the previous week and 4,266,200 tons in the week ended November 15.—Reuter.

## Rift Between Shah And Premier

Teheran, Dec. 2. Circles close to the Persian Imperial Court today severely criticised the broadcast last night of the Persian Prime Minister, Ghavam Es Sultaneh, in which, they said, he hinted at the Court when talking of reactionary forces.

It was significant, they said, that Ghavam did not mention the part played by the Shah and the Army in the liberation of Azerbaijan from separatist insurgents.

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### Lottery Scheme Out

London, Dec. 2. A government spokesman today politely squelched the scheme of a British business man who thinks Britain can make £1,000,000,000 in foreign currency by sponsoring the biggest lottery the world has ever known.

"The whole idea is contrary to the ethics of the Labour Party," the spokesman said. "It doesn't stand a chance."—Associated Press.

### Violent Snowstorms In Germany

Frankfurt, Dec. 2. Violent snowstorms have forced all but one American plane to abandon the search for the United States Army Dakota, missing since Friday with 20 persons on board, the German news service in the United States Zone said tonight.

Military police detachments were, however, continuing the search for the plane, thought to have crashed in the Kaiserslautern area on the Franco-German frontier, it added.

The last radio contact with the plane missing on a flight from Pistoia to Frankfurt, was established at midday today, according to the crew of one search plane. This message said that aerial search operations could be observed, but did not answer the question about the fate of the crew.—Reuter.

### U.S. Army Sugar Deal

Washington, Dec. 2. Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) today made public a letter to the Army Secretary (Mr. Kenneth Royall) demanding that the Army explain the purchase of 1,600,000,000 pounds of sugar at about US\$1 per hundredweight over the world market price.

Senator McCarthy said the facts before him indicated that the sugar was purchased about October 15 for use largely in Japan and Korea, with a small amount going to Germany.

He asked Mr. Royall to explain why this purchase was made just two weeks before the end of price control on sugar and whether any consideration was given to the use of the Army's money for such purposes at this time.

He also asked what effect such a sizable purchase would have on the domestic price of sugar and the cost of living of the American people.

In addition, the Senator asked the Secretary whether General Douglas MacArthur had requested such quantities of sugar before October and if any requests had come from Germany.—United Press.

### SINKING DANCERS

Shanghai, Dec. 1. Sixty-five of the best dancers of the remote Chinese province of Sinkiang today arrived on a goodwill tour of Central China.

The dancers are from the little-known Tien Shan (Mountain of Heaven) region, seeing civilization for the first time to put on a week's performances locally.

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### Siam's Umbrage Over Ecape

Bangkok, Dec. 2. Siam's delegates to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, who arrived home last night from the conference at Baguio, in the Philippines, declared today that they did not "walk out" because they did not "walk in."

Dunayth Thevukul, one of the delegates, said they went to Baguio because the Conference Secretary reminded Siam not to fail to attend the meeting, and they went ready to co-operate to the full.

They were not permitted to present their case even when the conference discussed whether they should be permitted to participate. They were offered seats as spectators. "We walked out," M. Thevukul said.

He took the decision on his own initiative and the later conference decision was too late, he added.—Reuter.

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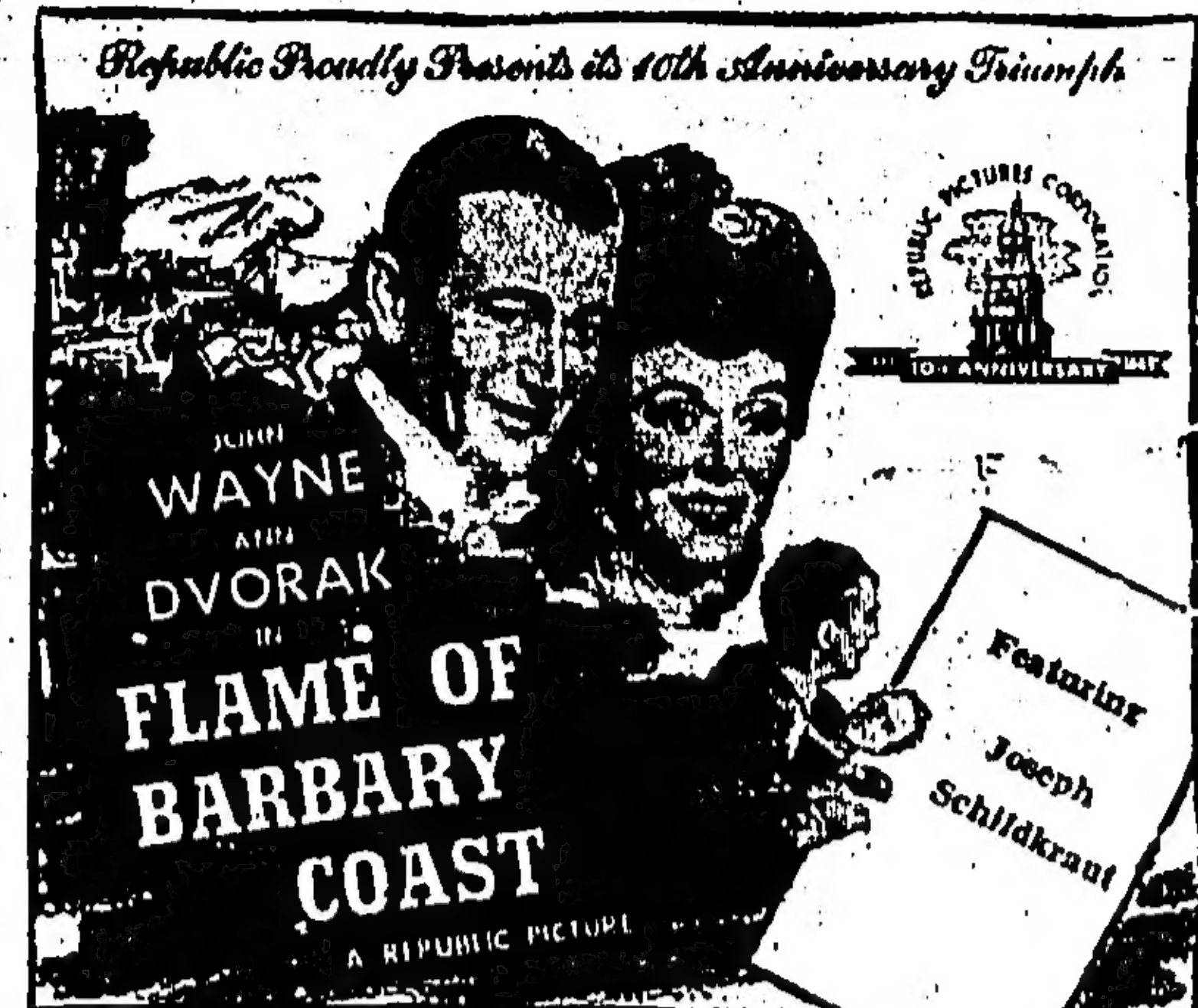
Canberra, Dec. 2. The Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, today told the House of Representatives that the Government had decided that another 50 citizens of the Malay States must leave Australia.

Mr. Calwell said 14 Malays covered by a previous ruling were at present awaiting repatriation.—United Press.

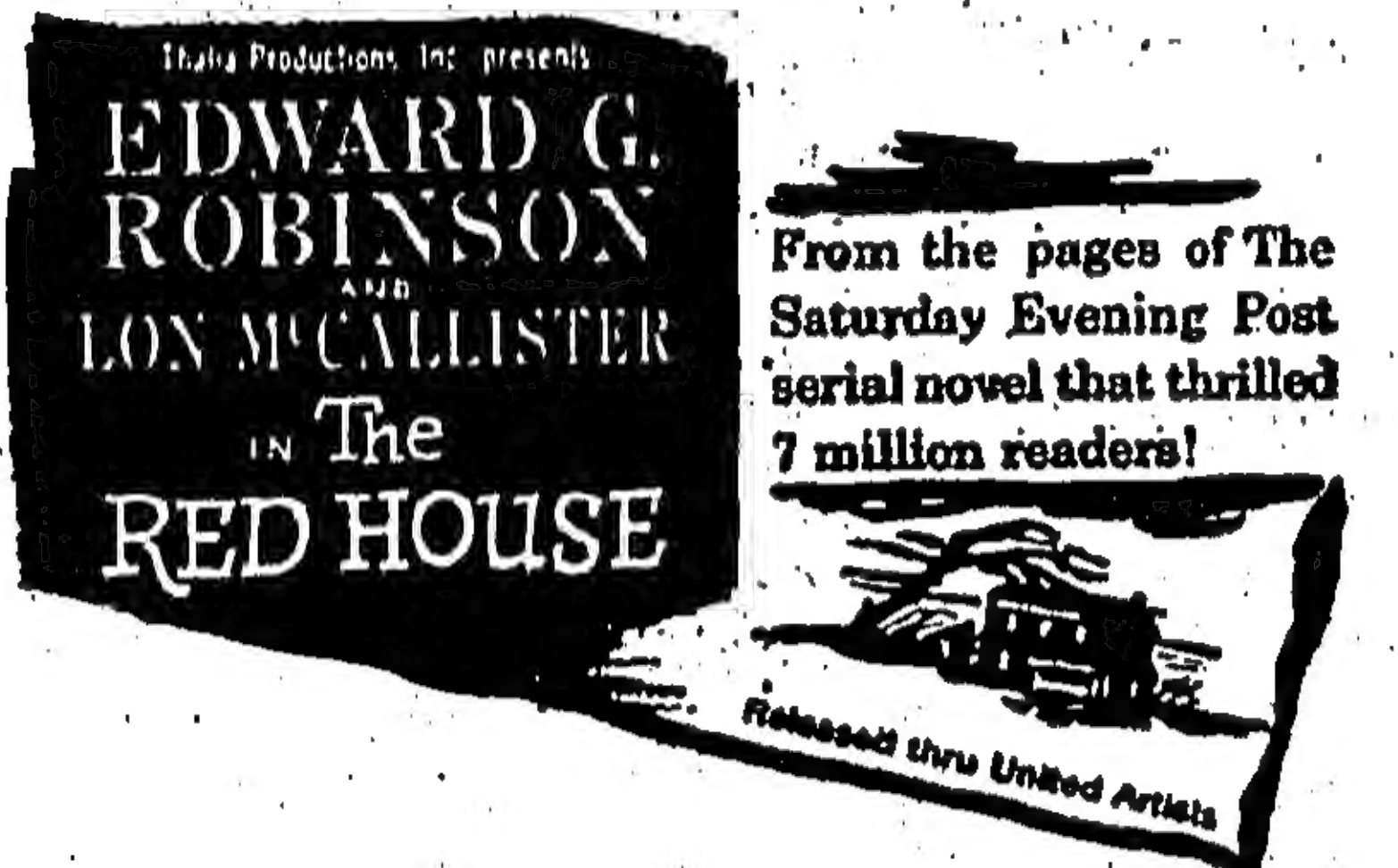
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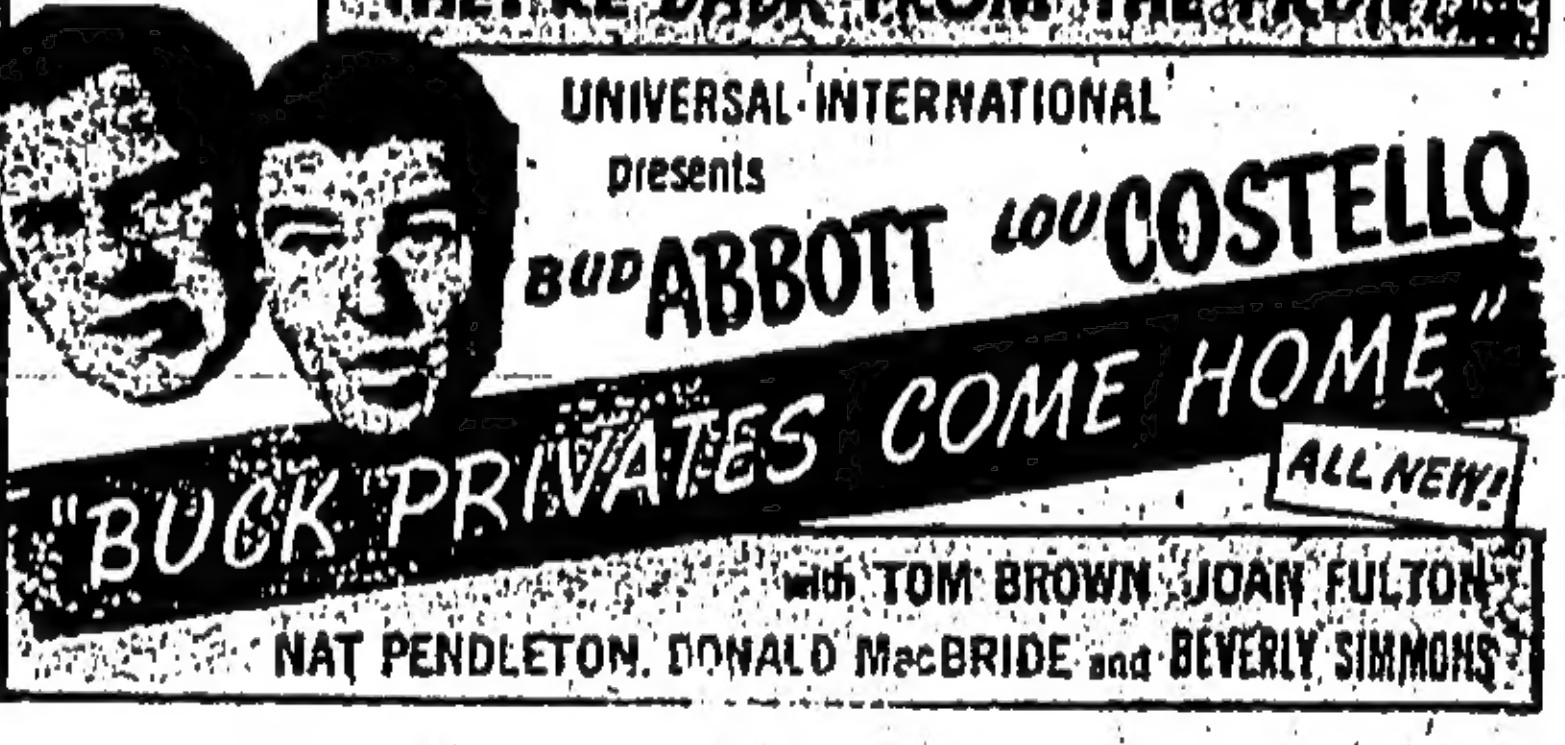


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## JAPAN: PAST AND FUTURE

Among the current crop of crises, a fine little crisis has been blowing up in Japan. It was not helped at all by the recent disastrous floods. But more than floods lie behind a situation which, according to occupation authorities, "threatens to wreck every positive act of the occupation." Reports from Tokyo attribute to American officials the charge that Japan's economy is being deliberately sabotaged in order to gain sympathy at the peace conference. They hold Japanese capitalists and industrialists, as well as their sympathisers in government, responsible for slowing down economic recovery in the hopes of winning larger concessions when the peace treaty is signed. Conservative Japanese, however, and some of their supporters among the Americans, blame much of the economic crisis on SCAP's encouragement of trade-unions. They insist that American policy has not been "realistic" in recognising that labour reforms are lowering productivity in an economy which has rested traditionally on cheap labour. Americans who are thinking chiefly in terms of Japan's strategic value against Russia are not likely to be greatly interested in the internal reform of Japanese life. Their case is bolstered by the recent startling statement of Joseph B. Keenan, chief American prosecutor at the Tokyo war trials, that he did not believe Japanese industrialists fomented war in the past. Opponents of this view, including middle-of-the-road Japanese liberals and some of Mr. Keenan's leading prosecutors, believe it to be based on a naive misconception of Japanese life and Allied interests. They compare it to the tendency of some military government officers in Germany after the first World War to look on the unregenerate Prussian official class as the bulwark against a disorderly occupation. As the time for the peace treaty approaches, the Allied nations will do well to decide whether to give their sympathy to the Japanese people, groping toward democracy, or to those "feudalistic overlords" who, in General MacArthur's words, long held the masses of the people in "virtual slavery" and "geared the country with both the tools and will to wage aggressive war."

## King John

About the show itself: It was first held in the year 1215 when King John gave to the citizens of the City of London the right to choose their own Mayor on the condition that he was to be presented either to the King in person or to his Justiciar to swear fealty. John died a year later, and ever since the day of his son, Henry III, the new Lord Mayor of London has been presented on the day of his "accession" to the Court of Exchequer or (since 1875) to His Majesty's Judges of the High Court of Justice.

Thus it has come about that on the 9th of November of every year the new Lord Mayor has gone in procession from the City to the Law Courts, which are now in the Strand, and afoot to Westminster to swear fealty to the King. There was a time when His Worship went afoot; then for a while he went by water by

## 100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")  
We beg leave to point attention to a letter signed "Scrutator" in our present columns, which reached us too late for our last issue. We agree with the writer that the material of our Colonial police force is very poor, and that their services are on the whole defective, though we cannot go the lengths which he does in depreciating them; but as he fails to point out the sources of a more effective force at the same price, we must confess we are unable to discern it unaided. As to the substitution of a European police, and the consequent augmentation of our police rate, one hundred per cent, we confess to a selfish weakness we say that it is utterly out of the question.

As to the institution of a curfew in the Colony of Hong Kong we must also take exception to it. Having some vested interest in its prosperity, we are not disposed to drive every native, except the rogues and vagabonds, out of it. "Scrutator's" letter is very cleverly written, but we fear he does not take into sufficient account the consequences of his propositions.

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## RED "CELL" ROUNDED UP

Shanghai, Dec. 3. Chinese reports from Hangchow capital of Chekiang province, claim today that a large Communist underground headquarters with a mission to organize plantations and in the nearby city and silk producing area has been liquidated. The reports during the past few days reported that more than 200 had already been rounded up.

## LONDON LETTER

## LAST OF THE GREAT MEDIEVAL PAGEANTS

By Granville Carew

Once upon a time a satirical Roman writer reached for his stylus and recorded his opinion that there were two things which the people desired above all others—panem et circenses—bread and circuses. His name was Juvenal and he lived in the days of Nero and Antoninus.

Nearly a couple of thousand years later, in 1947, a Lord Mayor Elect of the City of London said to himself that the people still wanted two things of that sort, and he vowed that on November 9, when he took over the Lord Mayoralty, he would display to them both pageantry and potatoes. He did so.

As he was traditionally bound to do, he gave the people "The Lord Mayor's Show" which is the oldest and the last which survives of the great medieval pageants of the City of London—and, outstanding among the show's items, was a sack of potatoes.

## Great Day

It is a great day for London's children who in myriads excitedly drag their parents to stand on the pavements of the brightly be-gravelled route ("Oh, come unto these yellow sands") while they intently watch the show go by.

Arguments and complaints arise each and every year about the Show. These contentions are the hardest of annuals. The Show dislocates traffic for hours: "The Show delays business." Its just plain silly nonsense and so on, and so on. All London swears about it and laughs at it—and "all London" goes to see it and to cheer it and to enjoy it just as much as its forefathers did. The Lord Mayor's Show gives a blaze of colour for a day to the drabness of London. After the faded war years the Londoner was more than usually delighted this year to see the kaleidoscope of medieval dress, the plumes and the scarlet and gold of the

City Marshal, the embroidered bravery of the State trumpeters... the great golden mace putting its head sideways out of the window of the Lord Mayor's coach as though to see what was going on... the bands... the noise of the captains and the shouting.

## Special Theme

Every year, the show has a theme which is illustrated by various tableaux. This year it was "Agriculture—The Country comes to Town." In the ranks were buxom girls of the land army; there were milk maids and milk emblems but even a Cockney crowd, which can enjoy almost anything, found it difficult to attune its cheers to mechanical hikers.

However, we return to the procession potatoes. It so happened that just at the time of the show we had been told by the Minister of Food that, by reason of this or that misfortune, our potatoes are now for the first time in war or peace to be rationed to three pounds per week.

So it was with mixed emotions that the people of London beheld among the Show's exhibits and, ironically cheered a sack of beautifully cleaned and polished and spruced-up potatoes. Potatoes, which of all the kindly fruits of the earth are the very ones which are now—metaphorically speaking—most in our mouths.

Out of this latest and to poorer people most calling of food restrictions, it is practically certain that there will also be one of the most difficult to defeat.

The Show missed two items which the people would like to see. A pillory and a tableau of black marketeers.

## Rehabilitation Problem In Japan

By MORRIS HARRIS

Washington, Nov. 25. Economic rehabilitation "is the major problem before Japan and the Pacific war allies, in the opinion of Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger, Commander of the United States Eighth Army in Japan."

The General is about to return to Tokyo after conferences here with the highest American Government officials. Politically and militarily, Japanese problems have been solved for the foreseeable future, according to Eichelberger in an interview here. The General, summing up political affairs under the occupation, said: "The pattern of democracy for Japan has been cut. The Japanese people are beginning to breathe the air of freedom and they like it. They can and are beginning to say what they think. The press is no longer told what to print."

He recalled that Japanese newspapers are not permitted to engage in unbridled criticism of the Allies, but felt that has little to do with what the papers print about essentially Japanese matters. "The Japanese are getting a new sense of living in fear of their authorities, military, civil and otherwise," he added. "No longer are policemen pushing the people around. The people find that they like that too. The more these freedoms are experienced, and increasingly liked, the less inclined will the people be to go back to the conditions under which they lived before the war, when the military was ruling high."

## Thoroughness

The General, who led American troops into Japan, also feels that Japanese military questions have been disposed of. "Japan has been disarmed," he said. "We were told to destroy all manner of armaments and military establishments. We did just that—with what some people say was too much thoroughness. Army, Navy and Air Force and all that go with them have been destroyed. The only semblance of a defence force in Japan today is about 17,000 policemen, armed with nothing more than pistols and many of these will not shoot. Armed Services personnel have returned to the farms. Whether they are sincere in the change, in their way of life, makes little difference. If they are waiting for their chance to come back, they will have a long wait. They have no prospect of returning and the people are steadily increasing their liking for their new found freedom."

## Major Problem

The General asserted that it is the economic side of the picture which constitutes the major problem for Japan and also for the Allies. "Reparations should be settled and cut away down in the process," Eichelberger said. "The Japanese are going to spend money on their own reconstruction. They are going to want to buy the things they need to come back from the war. They should be reduced to a minimum."

There are not so many industrial assets of value to the Allies to be had. And when you go to take out a factory, what are you going to do with it? Related services must go with it, if it is going to be of any value to the receiving country. In general, Eichelberger's opinion is that most of the things to be had in Japan under the heading of possible reparations would be better classified as "junk." He declared, "One way to settle the reparations question is for the Allies to gather up the acres of useless equipment and out-of-date industrial plants in Japan and dump them into the sea. Let the Allies and Japan all would be better off if such a policy were followed."—Associated Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

## WHEN SHALL I PLAY IT?

Holding the ace of the dummy's otherwise solid suit, your problem on defence is "When shall I play it?" If the dummy lacks a re-entry, you don't dare come in too soon, when the declarer has a card of the suit. You certainly don't want to hold the big card too long, thereby letting the declarer get one more trick than he should. In this case, your partner should tell you when to play the ace, doing this by showing how many cards of the suit the declarer has. How can he do that? Why, simply by signalling higher or lower than whether three or some other number.

S. K. Q. J. 10. 4  
H. 7. 4. 2  
D. A. 5  
C. 7. 5. 2

S. A. 7. 2  
H. J. 9. 6. 5  
D. 9. 7. 3. 2  
C. 10. 8

S. 9. 8. 5. 3  
H. 10. 8  
D. K. Q. 6  
C. Q. 9. 6. 3

S. 6  
H. A. K. Q. 3  
D. J. 10. 5. 4  
C. A. K. J. 4

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)  
West: North: East  
1. H. Pass: 1. S. Pass  
2. C. Pass: 2. S. Pass  
3. N. Pass: 3. S. Pass

With the unbid diamonds clearly indicated as the best lead, West opened the 2, which East won with the Q. He returned the 3 to knock the A out of dummy's hand and leave the declarer no side entry for the spades, so that West could block them if he had the A.

Then came the trick that decided the entire game. South led the dummy's spade K. East played the J. South's 4 and West the 7. With

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"But mother! I'll have to let him assert himself this once—he's got to say 'I do!'."

## Spencer Moosa

## Takes A Look At Paoting

The most impressive things about Paoting are its massive crenellated walls which enclose a neat rectangle a shabby-looking city with narrow, unpaved streets and without a sewage system. Preparations for the battle which might or might not sweep this provincial capital of Hopei are evident everywhere as the visitor goes from the airfield into the city, usually by foot or rickshaw because Paoting, despite its population of 120,000 does not possess a single taxi.

The city is girdled by a moat, the walls of which are being heightened by forced labour—able-bodied and decrepit-looking citizens working lackadaisically under the non-too-strict supervision of soldiers in cotton padded uniforms.

Beyond the moat are deep, man-made ditches which will serve as useful anti-tank traps, if tanks ever come their way. There are numerous gun emplacements, trenches, machine-gun pits and pillboxes, most of them unmanned.

In a wide ring around the city are mud forts spaced about one-third of a mile apart.

Paoting's lone airfield is about a mile from the city walls. The main activity there is the arrival and departure of CNRA Air Transport planes, coming empty and going

ing to Peiping with bales of cotton which the cautious, Communist-war wary owners are shipping out.

**Christian General**  
Paoting is the burial place of the parents of "Christian General" Feng Yu-shiang, a family-owned shop there, has for 100 years been producing a secretly processed sauce much favoured by Chinese epicures, and the city is famed for the manufacture of walnut-sized iron globes which calligraphists try to make their fingers supple.

In Paoting, wondering whether they should evacuate though the city is in, no apparent danger are seven American missionaries and half a dozen French Catholic priests and nuns.

About two-thirds of the 65 patients in the American Presbyterian hospital, run by Dr. and Mrs. Williams of Cochran, Plainfield, N.J., are civilian war casualties. Some of them are farmers injured by landmines planted in the fields at night by the Communists. A few were injured almost within the shadow of the city walls.

The residents say that panic prevailed there when Hopei Government officials, alarmed by the fall of Shihchiachuang, fled, but this was allayed by the return of many of them and the growing conviction that the Communist attempt to take Paoting might still be months off.

Although panic has subsided into uneasiness, a convoy of tightly-packed trucks, protected by an armoured car at either end, leaving daily by highway for Tientsin, where the refugees board a train for Peiping.—Associated Press.

## Rumanian King's Romance

Copenhagen, Dec. 2. News of the impending engagement of King Michael of Rumania and beautiful charming 24-year-old Princess Anne of Bourbon, Parma and Denmark was placed in Copenhagen evening papers today.

Court circles said today that the alliance of King Michael and Princess Anne was no surprise to anybody who had taken part in the Royal wedding in London.

A person close to the Princess who had been at the wedding in London told the Associated Press that Michael and Anne immediately became interested in each other and they were together there every day. During World War II, Princess Anne was a frontline worker for the French Red Cross from 1939 to 1941. In 1941 she and her mother went to the US where she was a saleswoman in a hat shop. Her mother opened in New York.

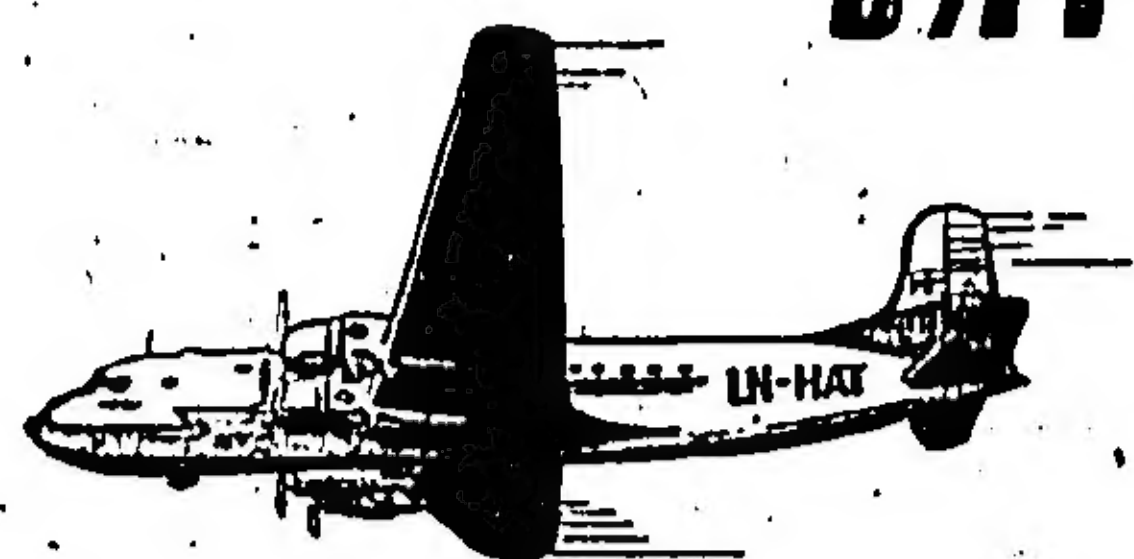
Princess Anne and Michael have the same great-grandfather, King Christian IX of Denmark.—Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2. American Secretary of State George Marshall and the Foreign Ministers of Britain, Russia and France were today invited to tea with King George VI at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday.—Associated Press.



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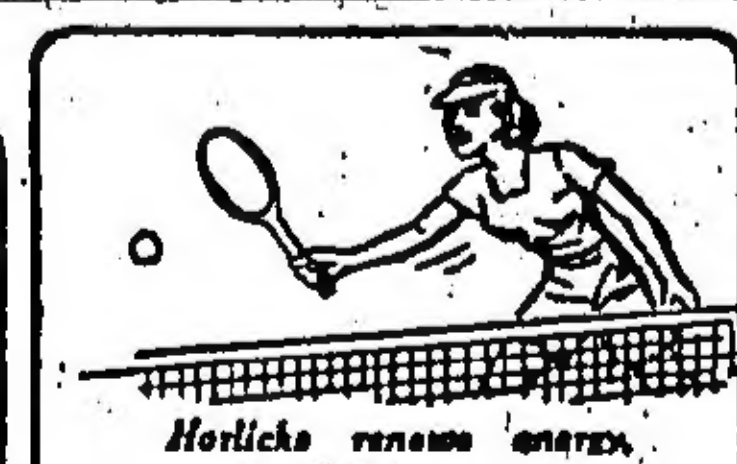


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# CHINA'S NEW CONTROLS

## Shanghai Market Virtually At A Standstill

### Portuguese Shipping Tragedy

London, Dec. 2.  
One hundred and seventy-four men were missing today when four Portuguese trawlers were wrecked in stormy seas at the mouth of the River Douro, near Oporto, maritime authorities stated.  
Some bodies have already been washed ashore. So far only six men have been saved.—Reuter.

### Anglo-Soviet Trade Talks Resuming

London, Dec. 2.  
Today's official announcement that Anglo-Russian trade negotiations are to be resumed immediately was welcomed in London financial and economic quarters.

The reasons resumption is possible, Reuter learns from an authoritative source, are that Britain is now able to accede to the stipulation by Russia guaranteeing delivery dates for British industrial products, and that Britain has agreed to the second Russian stipulation that Britain should not insist on full payment of the August 1 and November 1 instalments of the 1941 credits agreement before the talks could be resumed.

Russia has paid only half of each instalment when due.  
During the previous negotiations, which broke down in Moscow last July, the Russians held out for the postponed payments of half of the 1941 credits while Britain would only agree to the postponement of one-quarter of them.—Reuter.

### Australian Generosity

Tilbury, Dec. 2.  
The ship City of Ely arrived in the Thames today with £25,000 worth of food from the Government of Victoria, Australia, and also 109 cases containing 3,864 parcels from the Returned Soldiers' League of Victoria for distribution by the British Legion.

The Agent-General for Victoria will at Tilbury tomorrow hand the food to Lord Addison, representing the British Government, for distribution throughout Britain.—Reuter.

### Extensive Powers For New Bureaus

Shanghai, Dec. 3.  
Blackmarket gold and U.S. dollar transactions are at a virtual standstill and commodity prices drifted fractionally at low levels today as traders cautiously awaited the enforcement of the new economic control under the Financial Control Bureau created on Monday by the State Council in Nanking in four large commercial centres—Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and Hankow.

It was announced that the Shanghai bureau will be headed by Li Lich-hsia, chief of the Auditing Department of the National Bank of the Finance Ministry.  
Mayor K. C. Wu, Garrison Commander Hsuan Ti-wu and the Governor of the Central Bank, Chang Kai-shek, met last night to discuss detailed measures for the implementation of the latest regulations with a call for 1. suspension of bank loans in order to restrict idle capital; 2. drastic searches to make an inventory of daily necessities in Shanghai; 3. An all-out drive against black-market gold and green-back deals.

The bureaus created by the Executive Yuan have been given wide powers of supervision over all private and Government banks and trusts.  
They have been authorised to check all loans and investments by banks and trusts as well as insurance companies, native banks, cooperatives and Chinese and foreign business concerns.

They also have the power to investigate reports of the misuse of Government funds by Government enterprises and organisations.  
The screening of all market activities of gold and illegal business transactions also comes within their scope.

**Power Of Control**  
The bureaus are operating under the Ministry of Finance

and will control the following business firms: national operated banks, trust companies, insurance companies and credit cooperative societies. They will supervise private transactions both internal and foreign and will be authorised to disburse Government employees found guilty of illicit monetary transactions.

Moreover they will be empowered to confiscate illegally held gold-baza and foreign currencies, investigate local market fluctuations, and closely investigate Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of China employees.

The bureaus will also be authorised to appoint inspectors to investigate the banking and business and trading accounts of any banks in China, as well as to inspect warehouses.

The bureaus may order any firm or bank to submit books for inspection at any time.

Investigations in other cities where no bureau exists will be by inspectors who will submit confidential reports direct to the Ministry of Finance. These measures became effective yesterday.—United Press, Reuter-AAP.

**Critical Remarks Withdrawn**

Tokyo, Dec. 3.  
At the strong urging of Acting Tribunal President Major General Byron C. Cramer, the defence attorney, Owen C. Cunningham, representing Hiroshi Oshima, withdrew remarks he made yesterday about Russian espionage and sabotage.

"The Tribunal unanimously considers such accusations improper and doubtlessly made through inadvertence," said Cramer at the opening of today's session, "and they should be withdrawn."—Associated Press.

**BEAVERBROOK PROPHECY**

Miami, Florida, Dec. 2.  
Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of the "Daily Express" and "Evening Standard," said today that Winston Churchill will be voted into power in 1950 and "then you will see conditions improve."

He declared the present trend in Britain to be "definitely to the Right."

Commenting on the newspaper situation, he said, "Our newspapers are being squeezed tighter all the time."—Associated Press.

**Lord Colwyn Accused**

London, Dec. 2.  
The War Office announced on Tuesday night that Lord Colwyn, 33-year-old captain, who served in the crack Gordon Highlanders during the war, will face a court martial on Thursday on charges of "gross indecency."

He became the second Baron Colwyn on the death of his grandfather in 1947. He is married and has two sons.—Associated Press.

**Vicious Attack On Mr. Bevin**

Belgrade, Dec. 2.  
The Cominform journal, in its second issue published today, called Mr. Ernest Bevin a "lackey" who had no programme of his own.

"Mr. Bevin is a nonentity as a political figure," it said. "He is unprincipled. All he can do is to imitate his masters, whom he has served for so many years and whose manners he is now adopting, having become one himself."

The journal contained reports of the activities of various Communist parties, including those in France, the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. It carried a front page editorial attacking "American imperialist ambitions" and an article on the Antwerp International Socialists Conference by the Vice-President in Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government.

This article said: "The working classes of capitalist countries will answer the new threat of treachery of rightwing Social Democrats by waging more resolute struggles against the instigators of new wars and their contemptible servants."—Reuter.

**Youths Kidnap Heiress**

Tijuana, Mexico, Dec. 2.  
A frantic mother today pleaded with the Mexican government to send troops to rescue her 15-year-old daughter who, she said, is being held captive in a mountain stronghold by a youth who wanted to marry her.

The girl, Maria Jesus Yolanda Osobor, is heiress to a 1,000,000-peso fortune and the mother refused to consent to the marriage.

Senora Consuelo Capaceta, wealthy Lower California landowner, said her daughter was captured while visiting Mazatlan. She said Maria and three companions were seized by the five sons of Nazario Moran, 73. Maria's companions were released and they identified their abductors.

The girls said the Moran brothers swore they would bring Maria back only if Nazario Moran, Jr., 23, came with her as her fiancé.

Senora Capaceta refused to consent to the marriage and offered 2,000 pesos reward for Maria's abductors.—United Press.

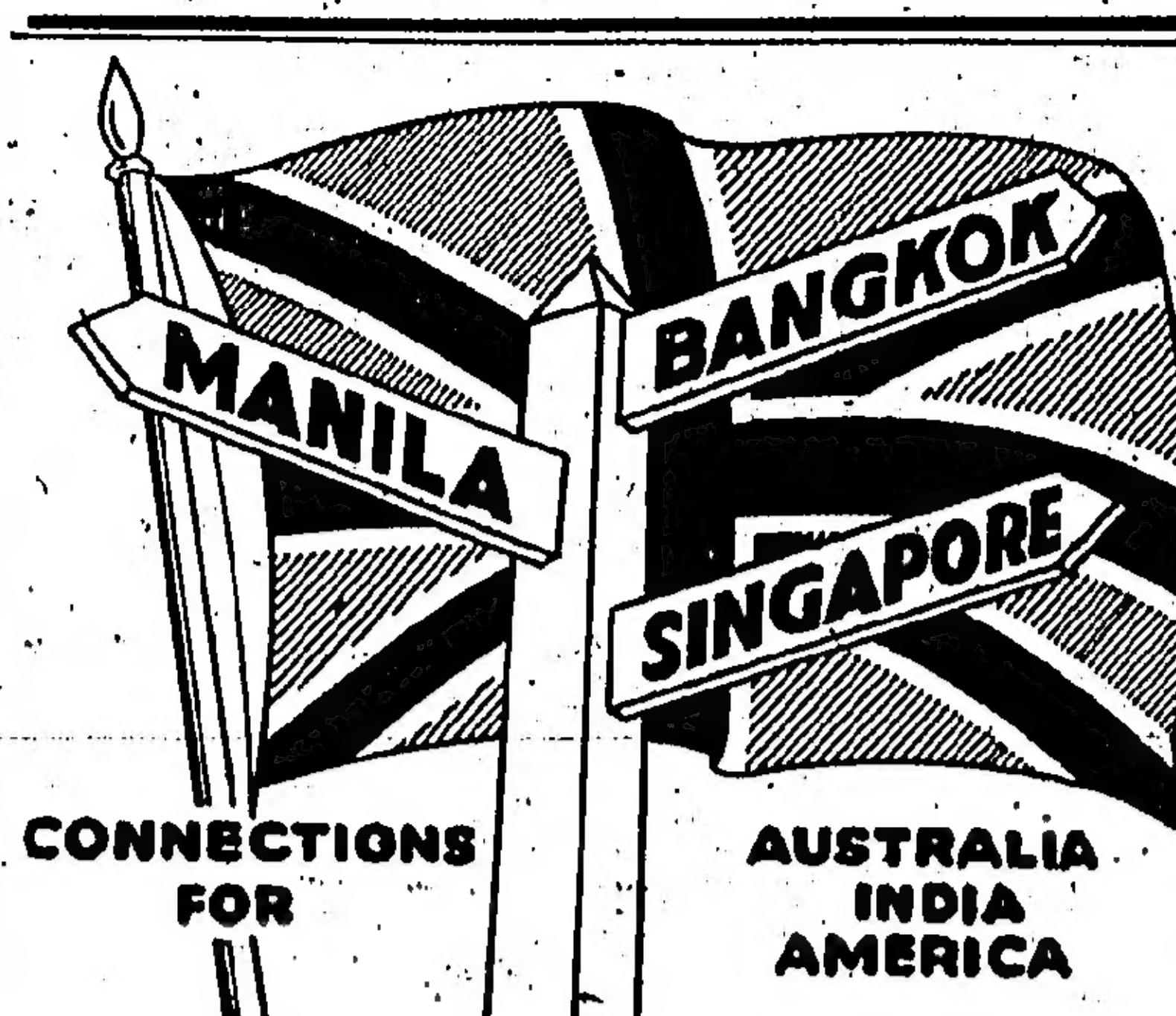
**LAWYER'S FEE**

Poole Harbour, Dorset, Dec. 2.  
Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, who has been briefed as the senior defence counsel in the trial of the former Burma Premier, U Saw, left Poole marine airport today for Rangoon.

Mr. Curtis Bennett, one of Britain's foremost King's Counsel, was reputed to be receiving £25,000 for the brief.—Reuter.

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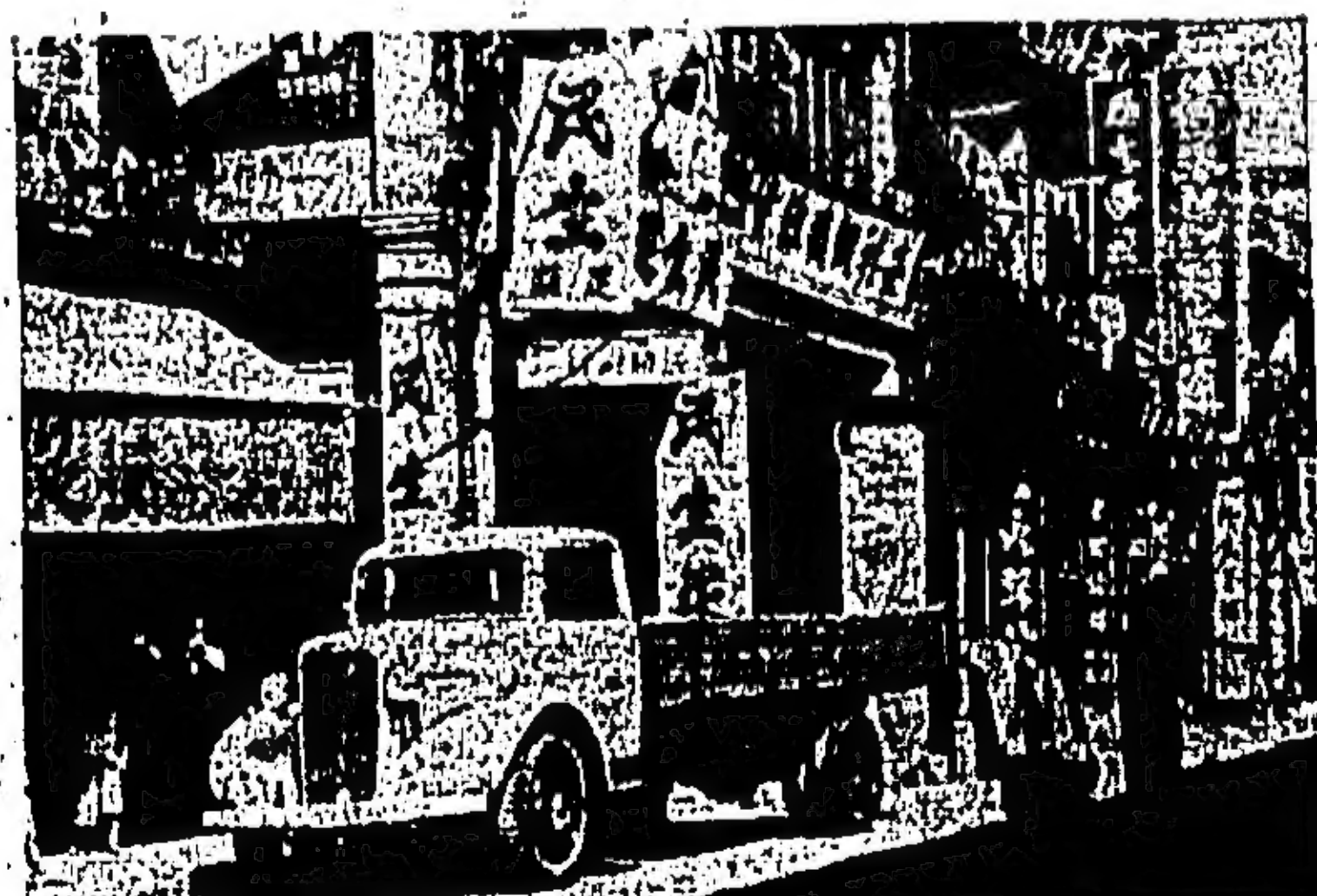


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## ENGINEERING PAGE

### Round The World In 97 Minutes?

Around the world in a rocket ship in one hour and 37 minutes! Impossible? Not at all, two Yale University astronomers says.

One of these experts, Dr. Kirk Brouwer, already has calculated how it could be done. Dr. Brouwer said an artificial satellite, or midsize-sized man-made moon, could be made to stay at a 400-mile altitude, or even higher, if it could be propelled at 17,000 miles an hour, or about five miles a second. It would be invisible to people on earth, except for those with powerful telescopes.

He said that it would be more feasible to run the rocket ship, or "moon," around the earth at the equator, but that it could also be done around the poles.

Neither Brouwer nor Dr. Rupert Wildt, associate professor of astrophysics, would say whether a man could survive in such a rocket ship flying in the rarefied atmosphere with the radiation of the sun pouring down in lethal doses.

Dr. Wildt said, however, that if some way were found for man to ride the fast-flying rocket, he surely would have better than a moon's-eye view of earth.

Because of the great speed of the rocket, the passenger would have to look ahead at all times. If he looked directly downward, the earth would be a blur. By looking ahead, however, he could see the coast lines of entire continents, the storm clouds moving across the earth's face.

If the ride were taken in the spring or early summer, he would see green vegetation. In the Fall and winter months, the earth would be a grayish brown color.

The oceans would show as dark areas and densely clouded areas would be quite light. He could not distinguish the mountain ranges unless it were late in the day. He could see the stationary cloud areas such as the great cloud banks off Newfoundland.

As he peered through the window of a rocket, he would have to wear dark goggles to protect his eyes against the sun. Naturally, the rocket would have to be pressurized.

On the sunny side of the rocket, the temperature would be exceedingly hot. The shady side probably would be freezing.

This theoretical rocket ship could be made to reach the 400-mile altitude in a matter of a few minutes, although it would have to make the ascent in "feasy stages" particularly when it was traveling through the earth's atmosphere, Dr. Brouwer said.

Dr. Wildt said that if an atomic bomb were exploded on earth, the man in the rocket could see it—providing he happened to be looking at that particular point at the time.

#### No Bombs

Rocket ships flying at such speed would have no use as bombers, according to Dr. Brouwer. A dropped bomb would probably travel right along with the rocket, and aim would be impossible.

The scientific advantage of such a ship, he said, would be to take recordings of solar radiation in the rarified atmosphere. These possibly could be sent back to earth by radio or radar signals.

Some scientists believe that artificial satellites conceivably may serve at some future time as watch dogs against attack by an enemy from some other planet.—United Press.

#### Midget W/T Transmitter

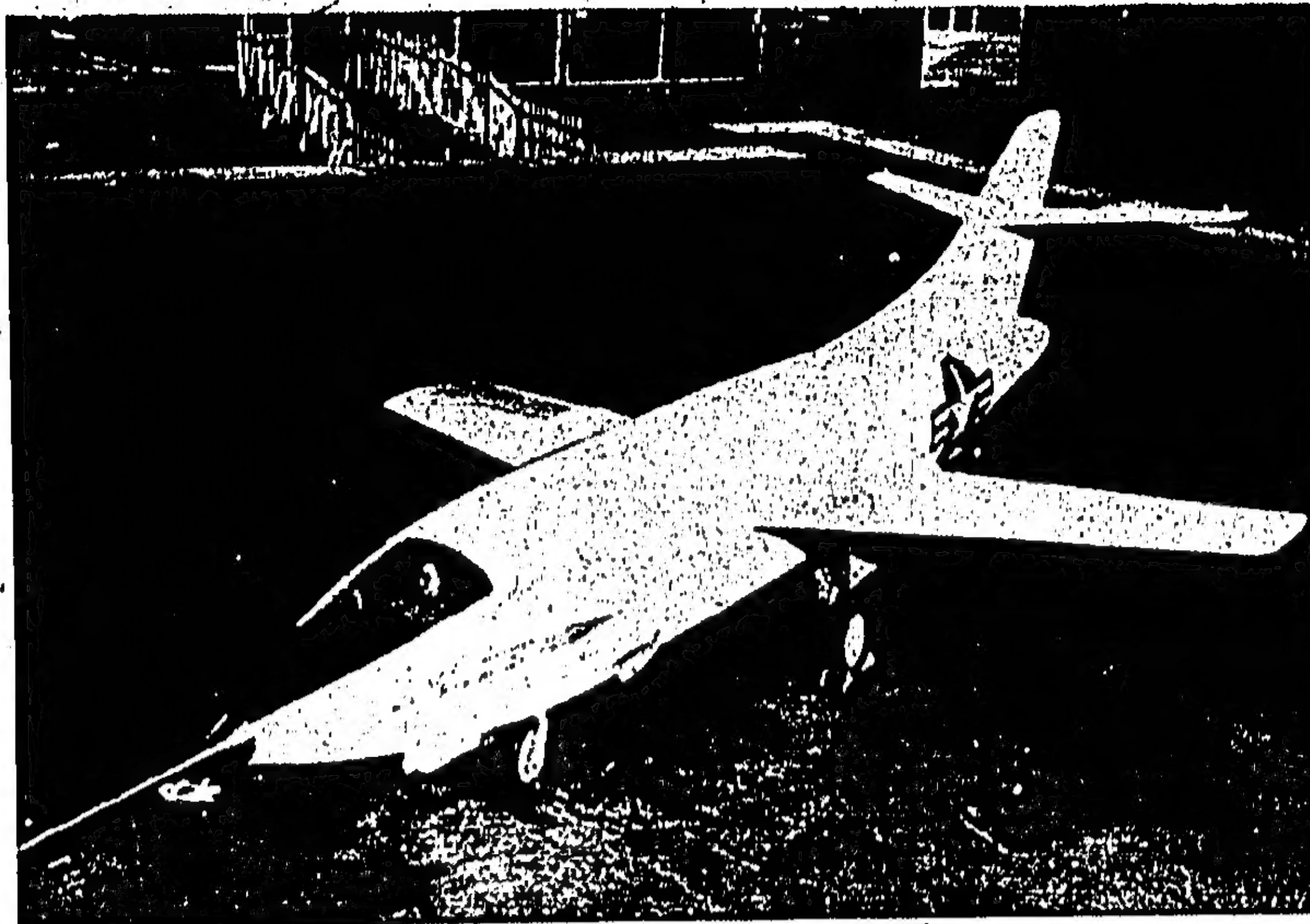
The U.S. National Defence Research Council has developed a midget radio transmitter the size of a toothpaste tube which can transmit flight data from navy rockets, and guided missiles to ground radio stations 50 miles away.

The transmitter, known as telemeter, was unveiled by naval electronics engineers at a meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Only six inches long, the telemeter is capable of measuring speed, altitude and 34 other performance items and then transmit the data to ground stations.

The transmitter flashes continuous, simultaneous reports throughout the flight of a guided missile. The reports are transmitted on an oscillograph recording for later study and analysis. James B. Cox, of the naval air missile test centre at Pt. Mugu, Calif., said the telemeter was developed because of the impossibility of observing and testing rockets and supersonic missiles by visual or radar methods.—United Press.

### The "Flying Swordfish"



A jet-and-rocket-powered plane designed to exceed the speed of sound, the U.S. Navy's Douglas-built "Skyrocket" was recently unveiled at El Segundo, Calif. The plane, which is a successor to the "Skystreak," has a length of 45 feet and a wing-span of 25 feet. The entire nose-section, containing the pilot's compartment, can be jettisoned for a high-speed escape. Extra thrust during high-speed test runs is provided by the rockets, while the speed indicator tube is housed in a long, needle-like point to keep it free from the effects of air turbulence.—(Aphoto).

## Electrical Dangers In The Home Causes And Their Prevention

With the growing use of electricity it is as well to keep the dangers of incorrect use and wiring of buildings and electrical equipment in the public mind.

An analysis of statistics shows that the main cause of domestic fatalities is due to earthing of live equipment through the human body. This sometimes occurred due to non-connection of the earth lead in three core flexibles, and had also happened when the householder was using an electric tool supplied from a lamp holder.

With regard to fires, it is usually very difficult to assess the various causes, as much of the essential evidence is destroyed. Much can be done, however, to reduce the risk of fire due to installation defects as follows:—

(a) Fuses should be of the correct rating and allowance should be made for the heavy fault currents which could flow due to defects in high wattage appliances such as radiators, cook-

ers and water heaters.

(b) Only authorised and responsible electrical contractors should be allowed to deal with electrical installations.

(c) A periodic maintenance and inspection of the installation by an authorised and responsible electrical contractor who would furnish the user with a report that the particular installation was in good condition or otherwise.

The multiple socket outlet adaptor could prove a potential source of danger, due to either bad contacts which frequently occur in this device or to the differential current consumption of the various appliances connected to it. This means that the fuse which protects the circuit is unnecessarily large in proportion to the fault resistance of such things as

clocks or radio sets, and that a particular type of fault occurring in either of these devices could generate enough heat to set the appliance alight without blowing the fuse.

#### Fused Plugs

It is strongly recommended that where such devices are used the plugs used should be fused plugs fitted with an appropriate one or two ampere fuse.

Many of the installations in this Colony show evidence of bad workmanship and lack of design due to either unauthorised or inexperienced contractors carrying out the installation or alterations. These examples show how necessary it is for the public to consult and employ the right people. However, it would be difficult to eliminate the "amateur" installation work frequently carried out, and the best way to ensure the minimum of risk is by accelerating the attainment of a standard of electrical knowledge to enable the ordinary citizen to appreciate the danger of inefficient and shoddy work and appliances.

The British General Electric Company Ltd. of Queen's Building, Hongkong has now inaugurated a scheme to protect the general public against any of the foregoing pitfalls by introducing a complete maintenance scheme for buildings of all sizes.

#### A Million Radio Sets

Since 1919, the Andrea Radio Corporation has turned out over 1,000,000 "custom-made" radio sets. Since 1938, the firm has made a name for itself in Television as well and the latest models are particularly noteworthy for their sharp-focus pictures.

So far as ordinary radio receivers are concerned, three models are now available in the Colony—the T-115 and T-116, both 7-tube models, and the CO-116, a combined broadcast and short wave radio receiver and automatic record player.

The average bodily injury insurance level in the United States is now 80 per cent above the pre-war level. The average property damage claim is now no less than 80 per cent higher than in 1941. These figures are given by William Brewster, manager of the car division of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

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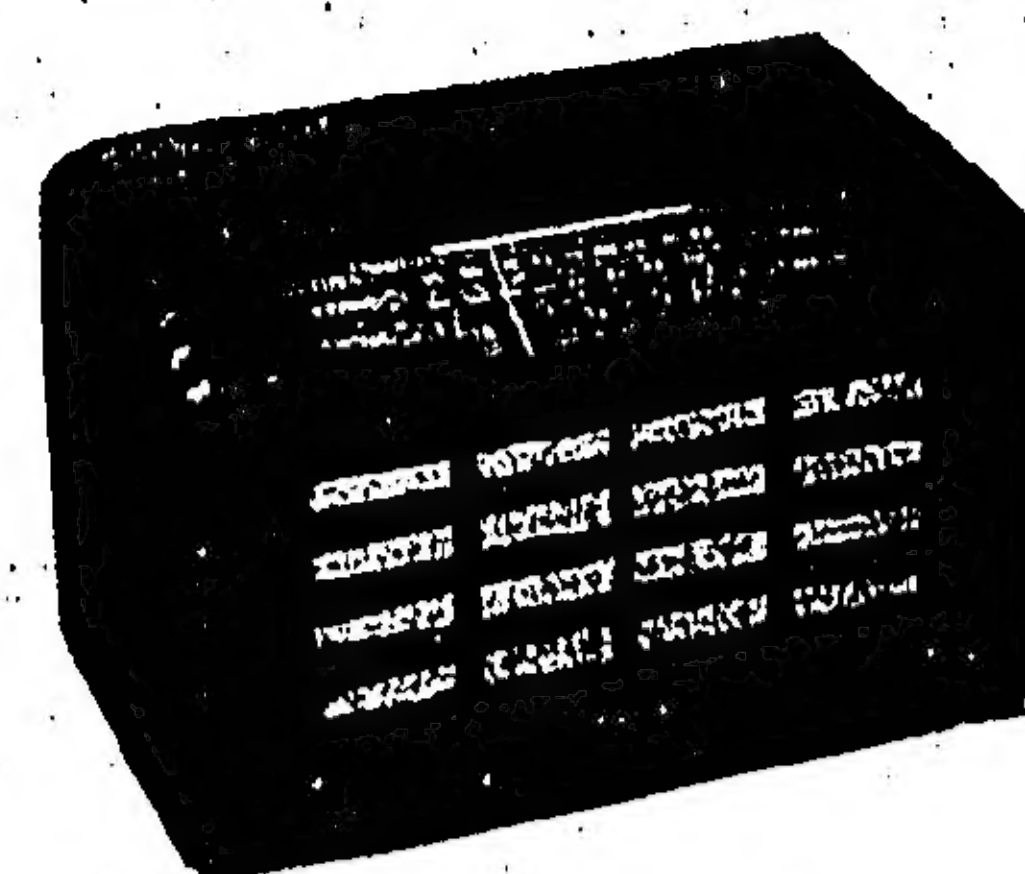


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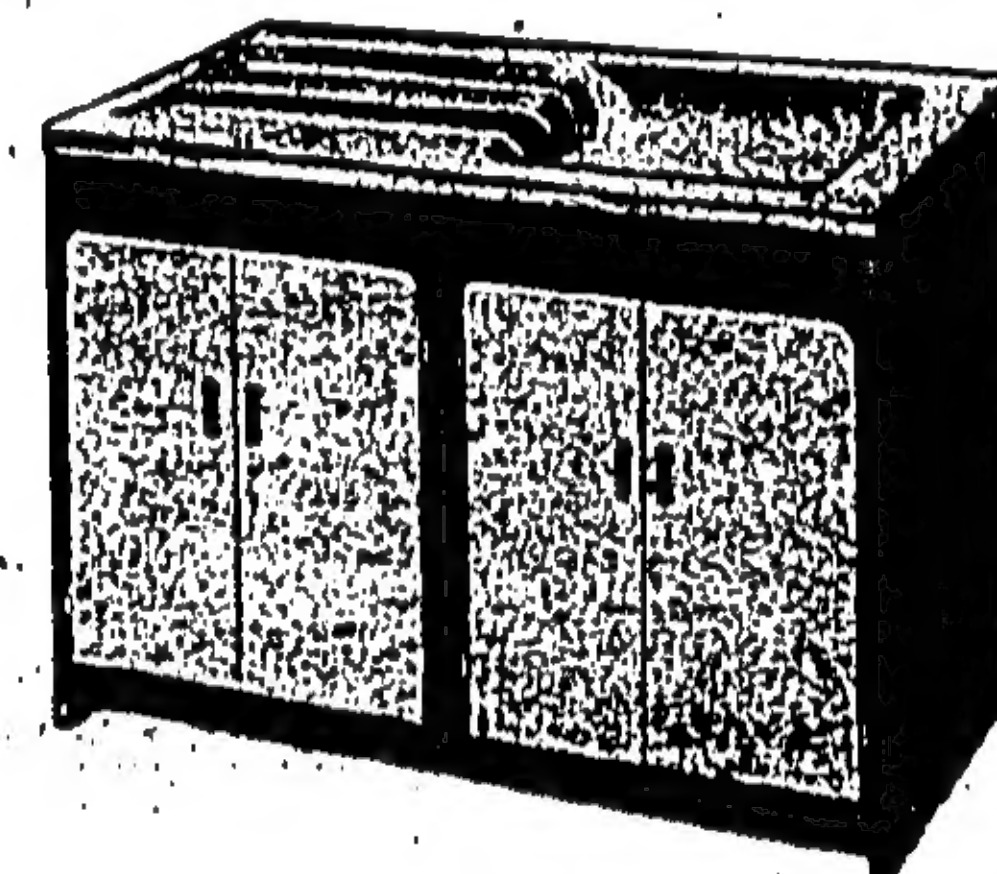
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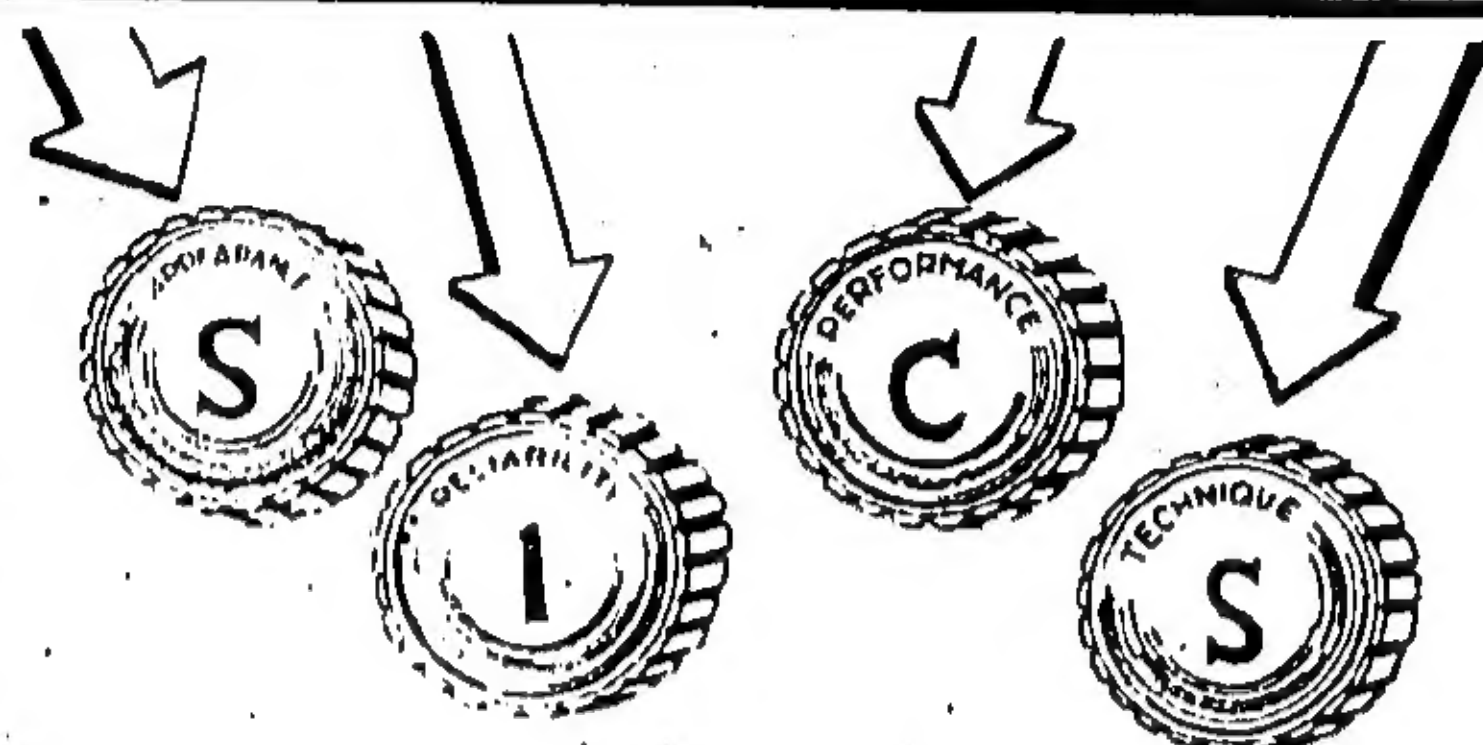
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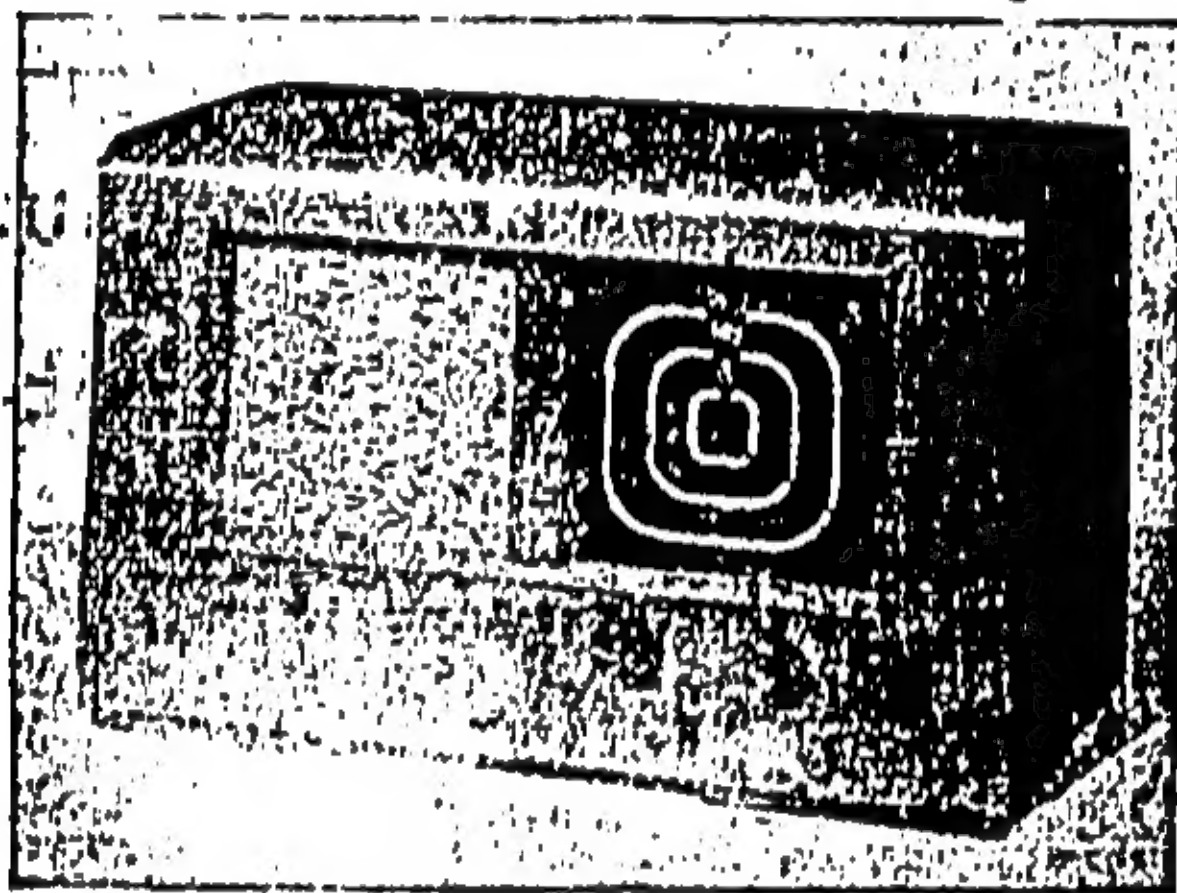
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# JAP. PEACE TREATY TALK

## Exploratory Discussions Go On In London

### Soviet Proposals Not Acceptable

London, Dec. 2. Anglo-American consultations concerning preliminary steps toward the Japanese peace treaty have taken place in London during the past few days, according to a Foreign Office source.

Authoritative quarters express the belief that these talks presage a joint stand against the Russian and Chinese proposals to establish big power veto rights in the Japanese treaty negotiations.

The Soviet note, proposing that the Council of Foreign Ministers meet in January in China to open consideration of the Far Eastern peace settlement, is under active consideration by the Foreign Office. Its rejection, on the grounds that the CFM was set up to handle the European peace problem only, is predicted by Foreign Office sources.

Similar American action is expected as a result of consultations between representatives of Mr. George Marshall (U.S. Secretary of State) and Mr. Ernest Bevin (British Foreign Secretary).

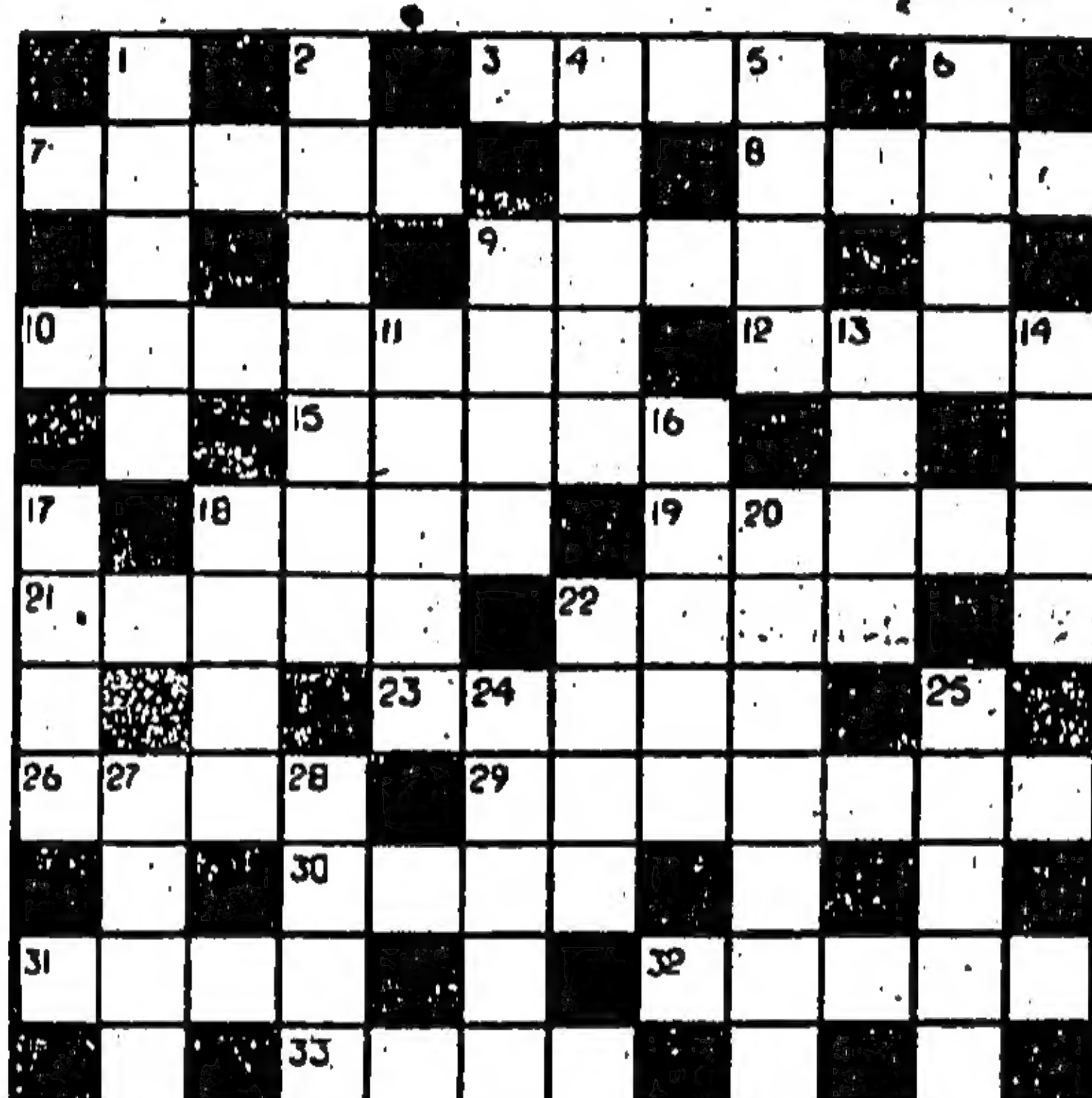
Britain is ready to support the American proposal that initial consideration of the Japanese peace be carried out by the 11 member states of the Far Eastern Commission, if Pakistan and Burma are added.

The proposal stipulates that decisions be on a majority basis, with no veto.

British opposition to granting Russia veto rights in the Far East is backed by the insistence of the Dominions, particularly Australia, which claims an equal voice with all powers in the Far Eastern settlement on the basis of her war effort.

Diplomatic observers here believe the Soviet suggestion may have been put forward to establish a bargaining point at the present CFM meeting in Germany. They believe Britain and the United States will delay an answer until the conclusion of the current meeting, although the Soviet Foreign Minister (Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov) already has made several oblique references to Japan during the current session.—United Press.

### A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



#### Clues Across

- 1 Moist.
- 2 Steer.
- 3 Responsibility.
- 4 Good.
- 5 Droll.
- 6 Migrate.
- 7 Wanderer.
- 8 Renown.
- 9 Saire.
- 10 Cunning.
- 11 Very old.
- 12 Pick-me-up.
- 13 Hastened.
- 14 Mounted.
- 15 Sentry.
- 16 Assert.
- 17 Solemnly.
- 18 Young.
- 19 animal.
- 20 Open.
- 21 country.
- 22 Neat.

#### Clues Down

- 1 Teacher.
- 2 Naval officer.
- 3 Sufficient.
- 4 Wine.
- 5 Dumb.
- 6 Rescue.
- 7 Heavenly body.
- 8 Fashion.
- 9 Quarter of an acre.
- 10 Solutions.
- 11 Stiff.
- 12 Instigates.
- 13 Rasp.
- 14 Withdrew.
- 15 Refresh.
- 16 Egg-shaped.
- 17 Scheme.
- 18 Crazy.

#### Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Hubbub, 2 Taut, 3 Rebel, 4 Hardy, 5 East, 6 Cancell, 7 Germ, 8 Idol, 9 Comprehend, 10 Lien, 11 Ralse, 12 Charm.

Down—1 Urban, 2 Bulge, 3 Adage, 4 Colonist, 5 Ocean, 6 Excel, 7 Exact, 8 Iris.

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### Another By-Election

London, Dec. 2. The death today of Mr. William Foster, Labour Member of Parliament for Wigan since 1922, will add the sixth by-election to the current series of what has come to be known as "British" miniatures.

Mr. Foster, at the last general election had a majority of 16,728 votes over his Conservative opponent.—Reuter.

### Soviet Deliveries Disappoint

Hamburg, Dec. 2. Deliveries from the Soviet Zone of Germany to the combined Anglo-American Zone under the Minden Agreement for inter zonal trade have been "disappointing," according to the October report of the British Control Commission quoted by the German news service in the British Zone.

Only one-third of the agreed number of pitprops from the Soviet Zone have arrived in the Ruhr, the report says, and none of the potatoes and grain of the 1947 harvest for the Anglo-American sectors of Berlin has been delivered yet, although deliveries should have started on October 1.

The iron and steel deliveries by the Anglo-American Zone reached in September, with 30,790 tons, the highest level of the year. In the third quarter of 1947, these deliveries amounted to 71,600 tons compared with 55,730 tons in the second quarter of the year and 23,940 tons in the first quarter.—Reuter.

### REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 3. SCAP today made additional reparations facilities available for China, the Philippines, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, including machine tools, metal-working machines, cranes, compressors, pumps, electrical machines, and generators formerly used by the Nipponese Army.—Associated Press

### Eleanor Wants A World Charter

GENEVA, DEC. 2. MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TODAY OPENED AN INTERNATIONAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE THE FIRST WORLD CHARTER OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN.

Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the Commission's main decision would be aimed at producing a provisional draft for: (1) A declaration of human rights to be adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.

(2) An international convention which bind all accepting the charter to accord the enunciated rights to their metropolitan and colonial citizenship.

The British delegate advocated a binding convention guaranteeing fundamental human rights and opposed the Soviet demand for a simple declaration.—Reuter.

### 23 Killed In Air Crash

BELGRADE, DEC. 2. TWENTY-THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED WHEN A TWO-ENGINE DOUGLAS TRANSPORT OF THE YUGOSLAV TRANSPORT AIR SERVICE CRASHED ON THURSDAY IN THE MONTENEGRIN MOUNTAINS. IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

The plane, it was understood, turned back after failing to land at Titograd in Montenegro because of bad weather but crashed into a mountain edge when it hit a freak snowstorm.

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The Balkan air crash, Reuter adds, raised the number of lives lost in the air during November to ninety in eight accidents.—Reuter.

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"ORMARA"	Kobe	10th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Singapore	10th Dec.
"TREVISE"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"ORMARA"	Kobe	10th Dec.
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	13th Jan.
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#### SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"TREVISE"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Japan	10th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London	19th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	16th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	20th Dec.
"TREVISE"	Genoa, London	21st Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Antwerp Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	25th Dec.
"ORMARA"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	25th Dec.
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"LEOPOLDSKERK"	Due from Europe, first week of Jan. 1948. Sailing for Shanghai & Japan	Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gotenburg/Oslo, beginning of February 1948.
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What is presumed to be the final position of both the Export Import and the Commercial Banks concerning supplying the proposed credit has been communicated to SCAP and we are awaiting its reply, one banking authority said. He added that the issue concerns the availability of Japan's gold stocks for securing the proposed credit, "and the answer to this question lies with SCAP."

A spokesman said a US\$40,000,000 credit might be established, or it might be changed to the originally suggested US\$60,000,000 fund. He also said the overall credit for Japan for raw material imports might run between US\$200,000,000 and US\$300,000,000.

The banker spokesman said: "This is General Douglas MacArthur's entire import programme for 1948. We cannot forecast what SCAP will do on the conditions the bankers attach, but we do know that SCAP is in a hurry to obtain cotton credits with other import financing soon thereafter."

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## The Courts From Day To Day

Gunmen Held Up Two Portuguese Lads

Two young Portuguese lads, Guisado Joao (14) and Edward Loureiro (13) were held up by two armed men at King's Park at 9.15 p.m. on Sunday and robbed of a wristwatch, two jackknives and a woolen sweater.

As the result of investigations by the Yau-mat C.I.D. under Sub-Inspector J. M. Forrest, two alleged robbers and two hawkers were arrested and appeared before Mr. W. H. Lalimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Ho Chuan (20) and Chau Fung (20) were charged with armed robbery, and possession of ammunition at Castle Peak Road on Dec. 2.

Chan So (32), unlicensed hawker, was charged with receiving one boy's woolen sweater at Waterloo Road on Dec. 1.

While Leung Mut (42) was alleged to be in possession of two boys' European-style jackets at Waterloo Road on Nov. 30.

On the application of DSI Forrest, all defendants were remanded for 12 hours in custody.

Committed For Trial On Arson Charge

Hoi Tai and Wong Wing-yin, appearing before Mr. Thomas Lam at Central yesterday, on charges of arson and demanding money with menaces, were committed for trial.

One of the five counts was withdrawn.

Inspector B. G. MacPherson prosecuted.

According to witnesses, dwellers on Mount Parish, defendants approached them and demanded from \$3 to \$5 with threats of damaging their huts or burning them.

The Chan-yau, coal coiler, said his hut was pulled down by defendants.

PROHIBITED

Charged with leaving port at 5.30 a.m. on November 11, a prohibited hour, Tum Hung, 26, coxswain of Motor Junk M2557 was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty before Marine Magistrate Mr. N. Garland at the Marine Court yesterday.

Defendant said he knew it was against regulations to leave at that hour, but he had no alternative as he had to go with the tide and furthermore had to leave to bring back fresh fish into the colony.

For failing to observe the rule of the road, Kwok Sing, 40, coxswain of the motor-boat, Hung Hing, was fined \$50 or two weeks by Marine Magistrate Mr. N. Garland yesterday.

Defendant was alleged by Inspector Tale of the Water Police to have ignored police launch blasts and only narrowly escaped a collision.

NO LICENSE

Convicted on a charge of allowing his car to be driven by an unlicensed driver on Island Road, near the Repulse Bay, J. Koo, C.P.S. Hui Cheng, was fined \$20 by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

For driving without a license along Island Road, near Repulse

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## AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

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Boole via Bangkok: Dec. 4, BOAC (Capt. Rudd), 2.10 p.m.

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Bangkok: Dec. 8, Pan-American, 2.30 p.m.

Singapore: Dec. 5, Air France, 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai: Dec. 6, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

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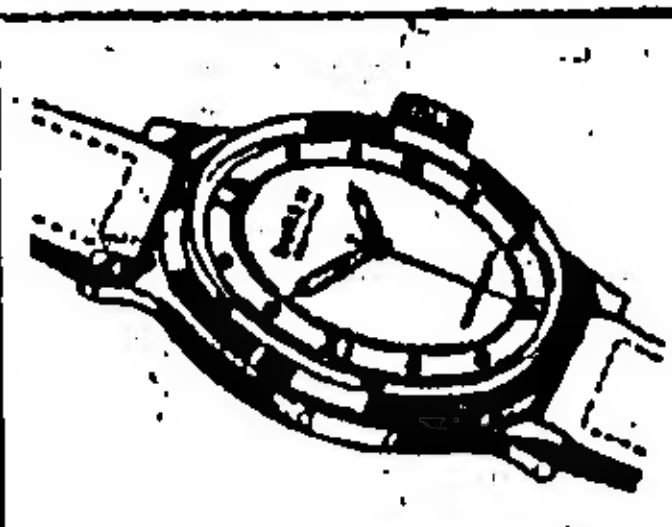
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## H. K. J. C. SUBSCRIPTION PONIES LISTED

### INDIA VERSUS AUST. TEST WASHED OUT

Brisbane, Dec. 3.  
The Australia versus India Test was postponed today when rain flooded out the pitch.

## Governor's Cup Football Selections

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong Football Association in the first round of the Governor's Cup on Club ground on Sunday:—

James, Pussant and Soutar; Mullen, Parvin and Anderson; Xavier, Weller, Rodman, Cunningham and Davidson.

Reserves:—Lock, Fjeldstad, Castilho, Carter, Morris, Hamilton.

The Malayan Chinese football team will meet Sing Tao on the Club ground on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.

At a meeting of Emergency Committee of the Football Association, Kwong Wah Athletic Association were severely censured for the continual rough play of their players.

Two reports were made against them by referees, the latest concerning their game against the Inniskilling.

## PRICES-WAGES SPIRAL FEARED

Washington, Dec. 2.  
Failing assurances of a check on rising prices, he had little hope that organized labour will be able to keep from asking for sizable wage increases.

Mr. Lewis Schwellenbach, United States Secretary for Labour, said today.

He told the House of Representatives Banking and Currency Committee considering President Truman's anti-inflation programme that a state of wage increase demands in vital industries was "imminent" unless prompt action was taken to deflate prices.—Reuter.

## NO RACING FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 1.  
Racing will not be revived locally this winter because of practical difficulties, according to the Bureau of Social Affairs today which is working to complete details of Shanghai winter relief.

It said it anticipated CN\$4,000,000 from charity movies and CN\$20,000,000 from the relief surcharge on Formosa sugar.—United Press.

## FOOTBALL

The following will represent the H.K.F.C. v. Police at Boundary Street on Saturday at 4 p.m.:—Locke, E. Strunge and Fjeldstad; Ritchie, Redman and Odell; Saxby, Weller, Mullen Beck and Blackford.

The following have been selected to represent Club 2nd Eleven against South China on Club Ground, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.

Caillon, Taylor, Sloan, Locke, Strunge (L), Kennard, Hamley, Urquhart, Gardner, Gaffney, Barker.

Reserves:—Ossager, Phillips.

## PONIES LISTED First And Second Batches Drawn

The name of the first and second batches of Australian Subscription Ponies (1948), drawn recently by members and announced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday are as follows:

Ponies & Owners	Colour	Age	Height	Ponies & Owners	Colour	Age	Height
Dine Hwa (J. F. Fok) Bay	G.	8	14.8	Kwong Ming (Neco) Brown	G.	5	14.2
Manuhay (Mabuhay) Grey	G.	6	14.2	Dawn (Benson) Bay	M.	4	14.5
Smiling Meadow (Au) Grey	G.	4	14.2	Hilli (Fortune) Brown	M.	4	14.3
Pinx (Mr. & Mrs. Stanton) Ches.	M.	4	14.3	Jeep Beauty (Good Hope) Bay	G.	4	14.2
Sulphur (Yan) Bay	M.	4	14.3	Xanousa (Beldan) Grey	M.	4	14.3
Liffey (Marmar) Ches.	M.	4	14.3	Watson (Wong Sul) Grey	M.	4	14.3
Hatchfield (Allen Ng) Bay	M.	6	14.2	Firemaster (Wong Sul Ngai) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
Golden Eagle (M. T. Chan) Bay	G.	4	14.4	Pearl Bridge (S. K. Leel) Bay	M.	4	14.3
Kentucky Moon (M. K. W.) Bay	M.	4	14.3	Footsill (Wong Sul) Bay	M.	4	14.3
Colonia (Bison) Ches.	M.	6	14.3	Woo (Wong Sul) Bay	G.	5	14.3
National Hope (Wing) Bay	M.	6	14.2	Rebel (Sawell) Bay	G.	4	14.5
Neversire (Kwok Hin Wang) Bay	G.	4	14.3	A Grand Time (M. A. de Silva) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
Grey Lady (Hunt) Grey	M.	4	14.2	Justice of Peace (K. W. Chiu) Bay	M.	4	14.3
Blue Horizon (Bright) Brown	M.	4	14.2	Amies (Lo Su Lam) Ches.	G.	4	14.3
Stiller (Marber) Bay	G.	4	14.2	Chief Witness (Dalton) Ches.	G.	6	15.0
Foreign Bid (Bridge) Bay	M.	6	14.2	Arlington (Armore) Bay	G.	6	14.3
Flower Dragon (Tan Man Wai) Bay	G.	4	14.2	Featherless (Winn) Bay	G.	4	14.2
Tassell (Shimmo) Bay	G.	4	14.2	D Day (Mrs. S. N. Chiu) Ches.	M.	6	14.3
Good Day (Good) Bay	G.	4	14.2	Flight (S. W. Wai) Bay	G.	6	14.3
Popularity (Gannon) Brown	M.	4	14.2	Lucky Kid (Lucky) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
Good Diver (Henry) Ches.	G.	4	14.2	Lucky Lady (Horse) Bay	M.	4	14.3
V.P. Day (S.N. Chau) Bay	G.	6	14.2	Black Sheep (Chung Tung) Black	M.	4	14.2
Corrie Day (John) Bay	M.	4	14.2	Hyaline (Hyaline) Bay	M.	4	14.3
Constant Star (Kong) Brown	M.	4	14.2	Burn Shot (Lee Peck) Ches.	M.	6	14.3
King of Peace (Yung) Bay	G.	6	14.3	Pleasant Valley (Hoping) Bay	G.	4	14.3
Prosperity (Century) Brown	M.	4	14.3	Blue Ribbon (S.N.P.) Ches.	M.	6	14.3
Shinlin (M. Nemase) Bay	G.	4	14.2	Dancing Beauty (Cal) Bay	G.	4	14.3
Angway (Kwok) Bay	G.	4	14.2	Fort Knox (Skipper) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
City of Melbourne (A. E. M. Trefee) Bay	M.	4	14.3	National Gift (Young) Bay	G.	4	14.3
Boom Town (Pan) Bay	G.	4	14.3	Black (Drinker) Brown	M.	4	14.3
Care Free (Optimal) Bay	M.	4	14.3	Jeep Fun (Lam C. Chong) Black	G.	5	14.2
Flute (Rosen) Bay	G.	6	14.3				
Tripoli (K.O. Cheng) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Sprinter (Jung Nohsue) Ches.	G.	4	14.3				
Black Market (Fred) Black	G.	6	14.3				
Acot Beauty (Four Stars) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Minx (Dorment) Ches.	M.	4	14.3				
Demolitionist (Sheung Chui) Brown	G.	4	14.3				
Metrolite (Domino) Bay	G.	4	14.3				
Shanheria (Hoko) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Sino Princess (R. Johansson) Bay	M.	5	14.2				
Triad (Chiu) Ches.	G.	5	14.2				
Supernova (Mrs. S. K. Lee) Brown	G.	4	14.2				
White Wind (S. C. Chan) Bay	G.	4	14.2				
Paradise (Shindlin) Brown	M.	4	14.2				
Hong Kong Belle (L. K. C. Chiu) Ches.	M.	5	14.2				
Bookie (Y. L. Lo) Ches.	M.	5	14.2				
Stella (Rosen) Ches.	G.	6	14.3				
Martin Maid (Dine son) Ches.	M.	6	14.3				
Gentleman Jim (Tang) Brown	G.	4	14.3				
Silver Wheel (S. C. Chan) Brown	G.	4	14.3				
Liberation Star (Kong Jie) Bay	G.	4	14.2				
Trivian (Harold G. Leong & T. M. Fung) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Domination Day (Dr. W. N. Chau) Bay	M.	5	14.3				
Sugarfoot (C. B. Brown) Ches.	G.	5	14.3				
The Chief (Pat) Brown	G.	5	14.3				
The Stranger (K. Yuen) Ches.	G.	5	14.2				
Glad (Henry Rensall) Ches.	G.	5	14.2				
Desire (Shih) Bay	M.	5	14.2				
Ironie (M. M. Wai son) Brown	G.	5	14.3				
Merry Thought (G. Chui) Brown	M.	6	14.2				
Choi (S. B.) Bay	M.	5	14.3				
Panda (C.Y. Leung) Ches.	G.	4	14.3				
Princess Delight (Henry Rensall) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Marlaid (Tyro) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Doll Adventure (Adventurer) Bay	G.	4	14.3				
Seafire (Wai) Bay	G.	4	14.3				
General (W. S. H. Bay)	M.	5	14.3				
Ann. Clipper (Leung) Bay	M.	5	14.3				
Monk Kong Maiden (Mrs. R.K.G. Chui) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Seafire (The Alumn) Bay	G.	5	14.3				
Chesterfield (H. W. Mok) Bay	M.	4	14.3				
Empress of Peace (Wong Yat Ming) Brown	M.	5	14.3				

## Second Batch

Ponies & Owners	Colour	Age	Height	Ponies & Owners	Colour	Age	Height
Estrella (Yuen) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Estrella (Yuen) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Victorious (Yung) Bay	M.	5	14.3	City of Brisbane (Rafaela) Ches.	M.	4	14.1
City of Brisbane (Rafaela) Ches.	M.	4	14.1	Monia Lisa (R. Chan) Ches.	M.	6	14.2
Monia Lisa (R. Chan) Ches.	M.	6	14.2	Splitfire (Dhun Rutong) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Splitfire (Dhun Rutong) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Blue Sky (S. N. Chiu) Bay	M.	6	14.3
Blue Sky (S. N. Chiu) Bay	M.	6	14.3	Desert Knight (Eu Tong Sen) Bay	G.	6	14.3
Desert Knight (Eu Tong Sen) Bay	G.	6	14.3	Jeep Shing (Hazel Lam) Ches.	G.	6	15.0
Jeep Shing (Hazel Lam) Ches.	G.	6	15.0	Countess (Tak Ronald) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
Countess (Tak Ronald) Ches.	M.	4	14.3	Atlantic (J.M. Wong) Bay	M.	4	14.3
Atlantic (J.M. Wong) Bay	M.	4	14.3	Fluke Shot (Hin) Bay	M.	6	14.3
Fluke Shot (Hin) Bay	M.	6	14.3	Major (B. W. Chan) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Major (B. W. Chan) Bay	G.	5	14.3	National Glory (Yuen) Ches.	G.	5	14.2
National Glory (Yuen) Ches.	G.	5	14.2	Chow (Chow) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Chow (Chow) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Big for Tat (Trie) Ches.	G.	6	14.3
Big for Tat (Trie) Ches.	G.	6	14.3	Big Shot (Han) Ches.	G.	6	14.3
Big Shot (Han) Ches.	G.	6	14.3	Stuamann (S. F. Macgregor) Ches.	M.	5	14.3
Stuamann (S. F. Macgregor) Ches.	M.	5	14.3	Jump Bid (Colour) Ches.	M.	5	14.3
Jump Bid (Colour) Ches.	M.	5	14.3	Henry Lammie (C.M.K.) Bay	M.	5	14.2
Henry Lammie (C.M.K.) Bay	M.	5	14.2	Argue II (L.S. Mui) Bay	M.	5	14.2
Argue II (L.S. Mui) Bay	M.	5	14.2	Amos (S. C. Chan) Ches.	M.	5	14.2
Amos (S. C. Chan) Ches.	M.	5	14.2	Prince Delight (Ronald) Ches.	G.	5	14.1
Prince Delight (Ronald) Ches.	G.	5	14.1	Best Hardman (Bay) Ches.	G.	5	14.1
Best Hardman (Bay) Ches.	G.	5	14.1	The Dingo (Petagood) Grey	G.	5	14.2
The Dingo (Petagood) Grey	G.	5	14.2	Beckenham (Way) Ches.	G.	5	14.2
Beckenham (Way) Ches.	G.	5	14.2	Trade Wind (Wind) Grey	M.	4	15.0
Trade Wind (Wind) Grey	M.	4	15.0	National Guard (W. K. Yung) Bay	G.	4	14.3
National Guard (W. K. Yung) Bay	G.	4	14.3	Attonic Eyes (Dr. S. To Wong) Grey	M.	5	14.2
Attonic Eyes (Dr. S. To Wong) Grey	M.	5	14.2	Marber (Marber) Bay	M.	5	14.2
Marber (Marber) Bay	M.	5	14.2	Marine (Marine) Bay	M.	5	14.2
Marine (Marine) Bay	M.	5	14.2	Traco (Traco) Ches.	M.	5	14.2
Traco (Traco) Ches.	M.	5	14.2	Queens Gate (MacDougal & Thomson) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Queens Gate (MacDougal & Thomson) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Baller (Hammond) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Baller (Hammond) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Bill Malone (Birds) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Bill Malone (Birds) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Belle Fontaine (Cocoon) Ches.	M.	5	14.3
Belle Fontaine (Cocoon) Ches.	M.	5	14.3	Narvelous N.B. (Mig) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Narvelous N.B. (Mig) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Ignite (W. S. H. Bay)	M.	4	14.2
Ignite (W. S. H. Bay)	M.	4	14.2	Autumn Leaf (A. H. Carroll) Ches.	M.	5	14.3
Autumn Leaf (A. H. Carroll) Ches.	M.	5	14.3	Two Bid (Bird) Ches.	M.	5	14.3
Two Bid (Bird) Ches.	M.	5	14.3	Busted Stralips (Collins) Ches.	G.	4	14.3
Busted Stralips (Collins) Ches.	G.	4	14.3	Allan (Marin & Saiter) Bay	M.	4	14.2
Allan (Marin & Saiter) Bay	M.	4	14.2	Windermere (Hon) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Windermere (Hon) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Priority (P. A. A. Remedios) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Priority (P. A. A. Remedios) Bay	G.	5	14.3	Bingo (Chung Kam) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Bingo (Chung Kam) Bay	G.	5	14.3	Nonday Sun (Haw) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Nonday Sun (Haw) Bay	G.	5	14.3	Monie Fox (Perry) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Monie Fox (Perry) Bay	G.	5	14.3	Atman (Gordon) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Atman (Gordon) Bay	G.	5	14.3	Ann Hine (Hilllight) Bay	G.	5	14.3
Ann Hine (Hilllight) Bay	G.	5	14.3	Proslight (Glad) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Proslight (Glad) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Chasem (Z. H. C.) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Chasem (Z. H. C.) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	the Blouse (Chasem) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
the Blouse (Chasem) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Radar (Dr. L. H. Hui) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
Radar (Dr. L. H. Hui) Ches.	M.	4	14.3	Trigo (Trigo) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Trigo (Trigo) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Archie (L. H. Hui) Ches.	M.	4	14.3
Archie (L. H. Hui) Ches.	M.	4	14.3	Amos (L. H. Hui) Ches.	M.	5	14.3
Amos (L. H. Hui) Ches.	M.	5	14.3	Chasem (Z. H. C.) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Chasem (Z. H. C.) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Xwona (M. M. Wai son) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Xwona (M. M. Wai son) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Marine (Marine) Bay	M.	5	14.3
Marine (Marine) Bay	M.	5	14.3	Jeep Shing (Hazel Lam) Ches.	G.	5	14.3
Jeep Shing (Hazel Lam) Ches.	G.	5	14.3	Jeep Shing (Hazel Lam) Ches.	G.	5	14.3

## French Train Wreck Stirs Assembly

Paris, Dec. 3.  
The French National Assembly, after hearing that a fatal train wreck early today was caused by saboteurs, approved a law heavily increasing the penalties for sabotage and strike agitators.

The measure was the second anti-strike legislation part of the five section law demanded by Premier Robert Schuman to give him increased powers for fighting stoppages which have killed more than 2,000,000 workers in France.

After passing it, shortly before 9 p.m., Paris time, the Assembly went into recess, closing an all-night session which had started on Tuesday afternoon.

At least 18 people were killed and 40 injured when a mail train was derailed near Aras, first news of the derailment came from the Finance Ministry.

The derailment took place between Aras and the little town of Bouleux.—Associated Press.

(Barlier Developments in France are reported in Page 2.)

## Another Jolt For Japanese Diet

Tokyo, Dec. 3.  
The Japanese Diet, which lost considerable dignity recently when members staged a brawl on the House floor, suffered another jolt yesterday when a 24-year-old youth roared from the gallery.

He was ejected promptly. A few minutes later another spectator hurled to the floor a handful of handkerchiefs demanding the resignation of the Katayama cabinet which has "double-crossed the working masses."

He likewise was removed.—Associated Press.

## \$60 Million For Aid To China

Washington, Dec. 2.  
Sixty million dollars for China was included in the House Foreign Affairs Committee version of the Senate-approved European emergency relief bill introduced today.

The bill immediately touched off a factional fight which indicated rough going for the legislation when the formal debate opens in the House on Thursday.

Republican leaders predicted, after a caucus of the entire House, that the bill would be passed next week, but they indicated that their contingent favored a much smaller relief grant for France, Italy and Austria than the US\$97,000,000 authorized by the Senate yesterday.

The Speaker, Joseph Martin (Massachusetts) and the Republican floor leader, Leo Charles Hawke, agreed that the Party session was "very satisfactory" and Republican sentiment strongly for foreign aid—with reservations.

As drafted by the Foreign Affairs Committee, the present House bill will set the over-all relief program at US\$7,000,000 less than that provided by the Senate, but US\$30,000,000 of the House authorization will be marked for China and the three European countries' share slashed to US\$30,000,000.—United Press.

## Sport Here And There

### LIEN HWA WINS

Manila, Dec. 3.  
Displaying brilliant team work and passing attack, the Malayan Chinese football team trimmed an all Manila side by 3 goals to one this afternoon despite the fact that the local team had scored first.

Five thousand fans cheered as the Malaysians scored 15 minutes after the game started, which however, was tied by Chian Boon Leong one minute later on a well-placed pass from Ha Tee Siang who shortly after that hour in a ball, made the score 2-1 at half time.

Fifteen minutes after the second half had started, Ha Tee Siang again scored after breaking through the local defence by heading in a ball